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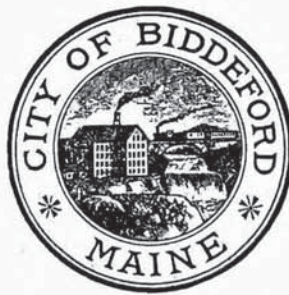
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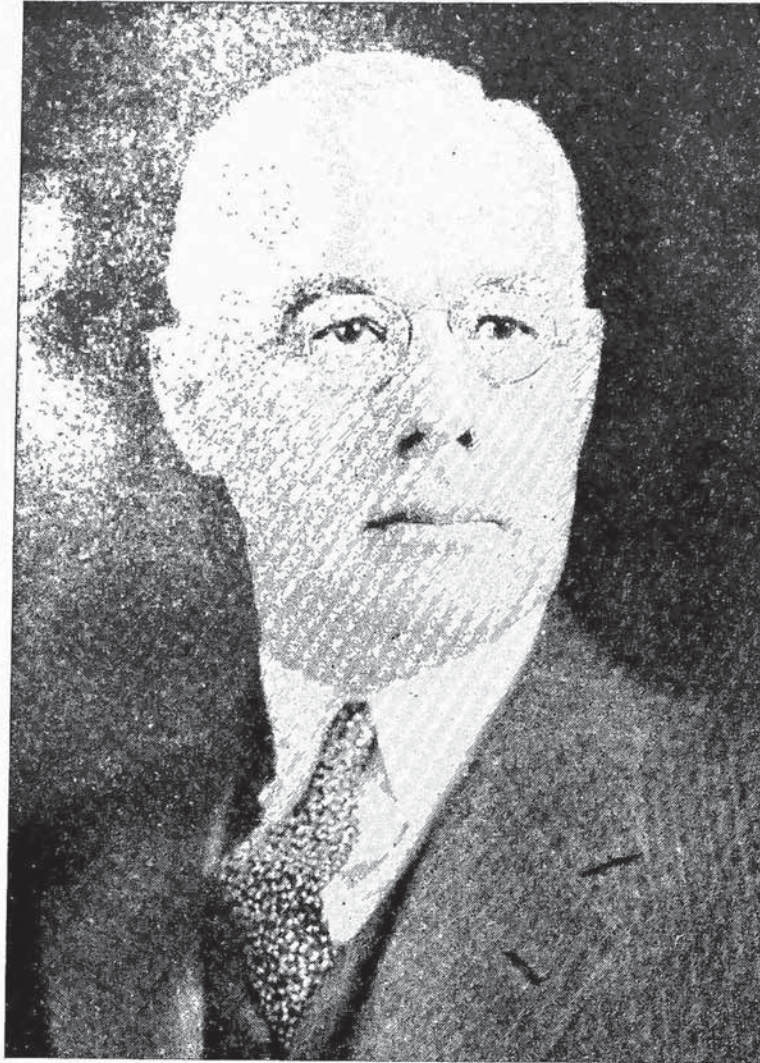
Annual Report

CITY OF BIDDEFORD



For Fiscal Year

Beginning December 1, 1944
and Ending November 30, 1945



LOUIS B. LAUSIER

Mayor

CITY GOVERNMENT

*Mayor*

LOUIS B. LAUSIER

City Council

Councilmen at Large

WILFRID E. FRECHETTE

ALPHONSE CHRETIEN

HARRY E. MCKENZIE

CHARLES LALIBERTE

Ward Councilmen

HAROLD C. CURTIS	Ward 1
HENRY A. PALARDY	Ward 2
ARCHILLE CROTEAU	Ward 3
GEORGE L. LANDRY	Ward 4
JOSEPH O. CABANA, JR.	Ward 5
ALFRED F. LEDOUX	Ward 6
THOMAS P. MCGARITY	Ward 7

City Clerk

ARMAND DUQUETTE

City Solicitor

WILLIAM P. DONAHUE

City Treasurer

WILLIAM E. SHAW

City Auditor

ARMAND DUQUETTE

Board of Assessors

THOMAS H. SIMPSON, *Chief Assessor*

JOSEPH MARTIN

LINIERE DOYON

Tax Collector

SAUL GAGNE

Health and Welfare

DELVINA MATHURIN, *Clerk of Overseers of the Poor*

ANTOINE PETIT, *Superintendent of The Homestead*

DR. J. R. LAROCHELLE, *City Physician*

DR. GEORGES LEVESQUE, *Health Officer*

Board of Education

LOUIS B. LAUSIER, *Chairman*

SUSAN N. PIPER

LOUIS J. PAINCHAUD

CLIFFORD M. CHENEY JOHN J. DUNN, died Sept. 1, 1945

WILLIAM F. CURTIS, appointed to fill vacancy

Superintendent of Schools

PHILLIP H. WOODWORTH

Librarian

DANE YORKE

Truant Officer

PERCY C. McKEEN

*Police Commissioners*EDWARD H. RENY, *Chairman*

WILLIE BEAUDOIN

ARMAND DUQUETTE

Chief of Police

ALBERT E. PARE

Captain of Police

EDGAR SEVIGNY

*Board of Engineers of the Fire Department*FRANK CANTARA, *Chief Engineer*THOMAS FARLEY, *First Assistant Engineer*ARTHUR KING, *Second Assistant Engineer**Street Commissioner, District No. 4*

ALBERT CADORETTE

*Trustees Woodlawn Cemetery*LOUIS B. LAUSIER, *Chairman*

GEORGE W. BRIDGMAN

DR. DAVID E. DOLLOFF

Superintendent of Burials

FREDERICK D. RUMERY

Park Commissioners

FERDINAND O. BOUTHILLETTE

RALPH H. DEARBORN

CHARLES MCCARTHY, died July 7, 1945

THEODORE V. KEARNEY, appointed to fill vacancy

Milk Inspector

HENRY F. DINEEN

Electrical Inspector

ARTHUR V. PYER

Inspector of Buildings

THOMAS BLANCHETTE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EMILE LESSARD

*Board of Registration of Voters*ULDERIC COTE, *Chairman*

JOSEPH F. CURTIS

HANNAH C. GRONDIN

*Members of Sinking Fund Commission*WILFRED LANDRY, *Chairman*

EDOUARD DELORGE

DANIEL L. CAREY

*A Committee on a Memorial to the War Veterans
of Biddeford*MAYOR LOUIS B. LAUSIER, *Chairman*

EDWARD A. HARRIMAN

DAVID E. DOLLOFF

WILFRID LANDRY

DANE YORKE

THEODORE V. KEARNEY

*Post-War Economic Planning Committee*MAYOR LOUIS B. LAUSIER, *Chairman*

ARTHUR F. MAXWELL

EDOUARD DELORGE

WILLIAM E. SHAW

JOSEPH D. BOUCHER

ARMAND DUQUETTE

ALPHONSE E. RENOUF

EDWARD C. THOMPSON

EDWARD T. HYDE

DANIEL E. CAREY

DAVID S. COOK

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

We meet again on this first day of January for the purpose of inaugurating a City Government. All of you have served your City efficiently without compensation for at least four consecutive terms, and some of you, many more.

The people of this City have endorsed you and I, because we have faithfully served them and rendered to them monthly reports of, and at the end of the fiscal year, a true account of activities attested by the State Auditing Department. The people having so expressed their confidence, it is important that we, as a body, demonstrate that the confidence so enjoyed, we shall continue to merit. Let it not be said that we were false to that trust. For several years, the Democratic party supported by independent voters has demanded that the affairs of the City be conducted in a business-like manner. The record evidences compliance therewith.

The policy of "Pay as you go" begun in 1935 has been and will be strictly adhered to. It is also the policy of the Administration to reduce the tax rate whenever possible and, of utmost importance, retirement of the bonded indebtedness at maturity dates and the wipeout of the City debt. The future is bright and we can look forward to post-war activities with optimism. At this point an analysis of the financial condition of the City is not amiss.

Financial

On November 30, 1943, there was to the credit of the City, cash in the sum of \$242,122.01 and on November 30, 1944, \$281,318.78 after payment of operating expense and other obligations maturing during the fiscal year. Of that sum, on the fourth day of December, 1944, there was set aside \$50,000.00 to retire a bond issue maturing May 1, 1945. This issue was made May 1, 1885, and was twice refunded at an

average rate of $3 \frac{5}{6}\%$. It will be observed that during that period of time, 1885 to May 1, 1945, the City will have paid \$115,000.00 in interest. At the end of the fiscal year 1945, the bonded indebtedness of the City will have been reduced \$87,500.00 with an additional \$10,000.00 added to the sinking fund to retire the \$200,000.00 issue maturing in 1949. At which time the bonded indebtedness of the City will be \$187,000.00. It is worthy of note that for the years 1946-47 and 48, serial bonds due annually will be \$16,000.00 with an additional \$10,000.00 to be added to the sinking fund.

In 1949, the maturity year of the 1929 bonds, there will be approximately, in the sinking fund, \$170,000.00 leaving a deficit of \$30,000.00. This was brought about by the failure of the 1929-30 and 31 administration to annually provide \$10,000.00 for the sinking fund.

The City, for the years 1946-47-48 and 49 will have bonds maturing annually of \$16,000.00, to this should be added \$10,000.00 placed to the credit of the sinking fund. I recommend an additional sum of \$10,000.00 beginning in 1946 be added to the sinking fund so that in 1949 there will be sufficient money in that fund to retire that issue, without refunding. This can be done without strain on the treasury.

Let it also be noted that since the Democratic party came to power (1935), the interest on bonded indebtedness has been reduced from \$36,000.00 to \$14,200.00. The bond issue maturing in 1949 is costing the City \$9,000.00 yearly. When that issue is redeemed by actual payment in 1949, the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the City will then be \$33,000.00 maturing \$11,000.00 yearly through 1952.

The tax rate was again reduced during 1944 by two (2) mills making a total tax reduction since 1935 of fifteen (15) mills, and I recommend that a further reduction be made in the rate and this can be done comfortably.

Let it not be forgotten that for the first time in the history of the City, its affairs, in 1944, were carried on without recourse to an issue of tax anticipation notes; a savings worth while to the taxpayers.

McArthur Library

This institution of learning is still rendering invaluable service to the citizens of Biddeford. This management is of the best.

Fire Department

The Fire Department is ably managed by a Board of Engineers. They are good fire-fighters, and fire loss in Biddeford is kept at a minimum. During the year, the second floor of the department was entirely renovated.

Welfare Department

The Welfare Department has been conducted in a very able manner.

Police Department

The Police Department under its Board of Commissioners, is rendering excellent service to the citizens. Crime is low, and solutions have been promptly made. In this, as in other departments, there is coöperation. The force under the able supervision of its chief deserves commendation.

Street Department

The Street Department is doing excellent work under trying circumstances and conditions. This department renders services to all other departments and, in the past, has carried the cost against its appropriation. The most prominent and permanent improvement during the year was the rebuilding of Jefferson Street from Washington to Alfred Streets, and Pool Street from Alfred to Pike Streets. A part of the old Chestnut Street Block was purchased by the City to avert hazards; sidewalks were relaid. The approval of the people of this permanent improvement is evident. It is proposed that in 1945 South Street be made over and engineers are now at work to that end. A new sidewalk was built on Union

Street from Alfred to Graham Streets, and in many other locations, sidewalks have been renewed or rebuilt. Improvement of all streets and sidewalks should be continued and be kept in proper condition.

School Department

Our schools compare most favorably with any other in the State. They are staffed with competent teachers, and ably directed by the Superintendent. Our High School is classed "A" and the pupils flowing from intermediate grades to the High School are a testimonial to the efficiency and devotion of lower grade teachers.

Civilian Defense

Civilian Defense, although not as active as in the past is still in a position to be alerted by the Chief Air Raid Warden, to protect life and property. Rumors are that we may yet be attacked by the enemy.

Memorial To All the Soldiers

This Memorial is located on May Street in Biddeford and is directed by a non-partisan Committee appointed by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. Subscription to that Memorial Fund have been most pleasing. Work has already begun in a small way, on account of it being impossible to procure proper material and labor, nevertheless, the field was well patronized this past Summer. It is hoped that improvements may be made this coming year. We may look forward with pride at this undertaking.

Post-War Activities

This Committee is also composed of a group of non-partisan business men of this City looking ahead and preparing a program when hostilities cease, to have Biddeford in the forefront in the State in post-war activities.

Transportation

Before the close of the fiscal year, a Committee comprised of members of the City Government and of Chamber of Commerce, was created, had a conference with the President of the Boston & Maine Railroad, on various topics of particular interest to the citizens as, for instance, the building of a new railroad station, bus terminal, a ramp on Main Street from Bradbury Street going west over the western division tracks and the procurement of more convenient train stops to our citizens. Prospects for improvements are bright. People may rest assured that everything will be done to further the interest of the City.

All of the foregoing will be more detailed in the reports of the various departments and committees.

The printed report of activities will soon be available and a copy may be had by calling at the Clerk's Office. It is my hope that interested citizens procure one.

In the observance of this day, let us thank Almighty God for the favors bestowed upon us, and pray fervently that those who are absent from home may soon return. Let us resolve to accept all inconveniences without resentment thereby hastening the end of hostilities, for what we do on the home front is not comparable to the sacrifice of our men and women who are fighting to preserve our way of life. May God soothe the aching heart of fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, with the assurance that the day of return of their loved ones is not too far distant.

With ill-will towards none and charity for all, I wish the people and you, a happy and prosperous New Year.

January 1, 1945.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 4, 1946.

HONORABLE LOUIS B. LAUSIER, MAYOR, AND MEMBERS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL, BIDDEFORD, MAINE.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the City of Biddeford have been audited by Auditors Morris W. Bragdon and Carl G. Hawes for the period November 30, 1944, to November 30, 1945, inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination the result discloses that the financial transactions of this city have been satisfactorily handled.

Comments and schedules are incorporated in this report which may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,
State Auditor.

FMB:L

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of the City of Biddeford

November 30, 1944, to November 30, 1945

An examination has been made of the financial transactions of the City of Biddeford for the municipal year ended November 30, 1945. This examination consisted of a detailed check of cash receipts and disbursements and such test checks of other departmental operations as seemed advisable.

The financial records of the city are maintained on a double entry basis and in a very satisfactory manner. The distribution of expenditures as recorded by the various departments were found in agreement with the ledger controls.

Appropriations as voted by the City Council for the municipal year were exceeded by approximately \$4,400.00, but this was more than accounted for by highway improvements at South, Franklin and Federal Streets. Due to added income and large debt reduction, there was a net surplus of \$7,951.67 at November 30, 1945, as compared with a net deficit of \$55,708.92 as of one year ago.

Bonds outstanding were reduced \$87,500.00, \$37,500.00 by appropriation and \$50,000.00 from cash on hand as authorized by the City Council. As at November 30th, the bonded indebtedness amounted to \$297,000.00, against which a sinking fund has been accumulated totaling \$120,231.49.

The taxes assessed, including supplementals, totaled \$613,293.71 for the 1945 year, of which 96% were collected by November 30th. This compares with 95.5% collected during the same period one year ago. It is believed the valuation records could be greatly improved and that money expended for such a purpose would be very beneficial. Good descriptions of properties and also the record of transfers from one owner to another are essential. While the latter is a duty of the taxpayers to keep the Assessors informed, it is seldom fulfilled.

All uncollected taxes, tax liens, and tax deeds were checked in detail and found in agreement with their respective control accounts. Test verifications were made of these uncollected items. While no detailed lists are included in this report, they are on file with the State Department of Audit at Augusta, and total the amounts shown in the summaries on Schedules A-3, A-4 and A-5.

Due to the fact it was impossible to obtain the actual amounts due the city from the state for school fund, railroad

and telegraph tax and dog license refund, these amounts have been estimated and set up as accounts receivable. It is believed the estimated figures are conservative.

Petty cash was counted and the general cash was verified with the depository. Sinking fund and trust fund investments were examined in detail and all securities listed.

While not within the scope of city finances, a review was made of the financial transactions of the Committee on a Memorial to the War Veterans of Biddeford. All receipts reported were found accounted for and proper authority given for payments made.

The records of the City Clerk, covering all council meetings, were reviewed. City licenses issued were checked and all monies received were found properly accounted for.

Verifications deemed necessary were made of the asset and liability accounts.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

	November 30, 1945	November 30, 1944
Assets		
Cash:		
General (Sch. A-1)	\$244,904.46	\$281,318.78
Petty	150.00	150.00
	<u>\$245,054.46</u>	<u>\$281,468.78</u>
Sinking Fund (Sch. A-2)	120,231.49	109,269.47
Tax Accounts Uncollected:		
Taxes (Sch. A-3)	\$166,840.77	\$168,453.66
Tax Liens (Sch. A-4)	37,958.42	40,715.31
Tax Deeds (Sch. A-5)	9,079.56	10,098.99
	<u>\$213,878.75</u>	<u>\$219,267.96</u>
Less — Reserve for Collection (Sch. A-6)	151,056.09	150,198.75
	<u>62,822.66</u>	<u>69,069.21</u>
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-7)	26,603.07	276.05
Total Assets	<u>\$454,711.68</u>	<u>\$460,083.51</u>

Liabilities

	November 30, 1945	November 30, 1944
Accounts Payable		\$ 34.10
Rental in Advance		50.00
Bonds Outstanding (Sch. A-8 and A-9)	\$297,000.00	384,500.00
Due Governmental Agencies:		
Teachers' Retirement		
Fund	\$ 809.37	\$ 384.90
State Tax	108,919.48	82,879.11
County Tax	19,459.21	20,727.18
	<u>129,188.06</u>	<u>103,991.19</u>

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Departmental Balances		
Forward (net) (Ex-		
hibit D)	\$20,571.95	\$27,217.14
Net Surplus — Deficit		
(Exhibit E)	7,951.67	55,708.92
	<u>28,523.62</u>	<u>28,491.78</u>
Total Liabilities and Sur-		
plus Accounts	\$454,711.68	\$460,083.51

TRUST FUNDS**Assets**

Investments (Sch. A-10)	\$18,470.28	\$17,812.40
	<u>\$18,470.28</u>	<u>\$17,812.40</u>

Liabilities

Principal of Funds	\$17,447.79	\$16,722.79
Unexpended Income	1,022.49	1,089.61
	<u>\$18,470.28</u>	<u>\$17,812.40</u>

EXHIBIT B

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**Year Ended November 30, 1945**

Cash Balance—November 30, 1944 .. \$281,318.78

Receipts

Add—Receipts:

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current Year \$562,793.91

Prior Years 22,531.65

(Sch. A-3) \$585,325.56

Tax Liens (Sch. A-4) 6,450.75

Tax Deeds (Sch. A-5) 689.77

Total Property and Poll

Taxes \$592,466.08

Excise Tax 11,494.77

Departmental:

General Government \$12,601.34

Protection 2,917.68

Health 300.00

Highways 3,416.94

Charities 3,291.98

Education 8,401.25

Library 200.00

Unclassified 2,034.44

Cemeteries 200.00

Interest 778.99

Total Departmental (Ex. D) 34,142.62

Memorial to War Veterans:

Pepperell Manufacturing Co. \$7,000.00

Nichols and Company 500.00

7,500.00

New Trust Funds 725.00

Other Receipts :

Accounts Receivable	\$ 227.05	
Withholding Tax	19,674.32	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,796.24	
Sale of Schoolhouses	3,025.00	
Welfare Reimbursement — prior years	465.00	
Tax Refund on Equipment—prior years	59.34	
Miscellaneous	53.54	
	<hr/>	25,300.49
Total Receipts		671,628.96
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Total Available		\$952,947.74

Disbursements

Deduct—Disbursements :

Departmental (Ex. D)	\$574,592.26	
Committee—Memorial to War Veterans	7,500.00	
Trust Funds Invested	725.00	
Withholding Tax	19,674.32	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,371.77	
State Tax—1944 (balance)	82,879.11	
County Tax—1944	20,727.18	
1944 Tax Liens—Cost	264.90	
Excise Tax Expense	241.79	
Accounts Payable	34.10	
Tax Refunds	32.85	
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Total Disbursements		708,043.28
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Cash Balance — November 30, 1945		
Exh. A)		\$244,904.46

EXHIBIT C

1945 VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION
Year Ended November 30, 1945

Valuation:

Real Estate—Resident	\$8,758,712.00	
Real Estate—Non-resident	3,859,543.00	
		<u>\$12,618,255.00</u>
Personal Estate—Resident	\$ 790,938.00	
Personal Estate—Non-resident	1,529,840.00	
		<u>2,320,778.00</u>
Total Valuation		<u>\$14,939,033.00</u>

Assessment:

Valuation x Rate—

\$14,939,033.00 @ .040	\$597,561.32
4,299 Polls @ \$3.00	12,897.00

Tax Commitment	\$610,458.32
Supplemental Taxes	2,835.39
Refund—Duplicate Payment	3.00

Charged to Collector \$613,296.71

Collection:

Cash to Treasurer \$562,793.91

Abatements:

Pepperell Manufacturing Co.	25,076.48
General	752.96

588,623.35

Uncollected 1945 Taxes—November 30, 1945:

Real Estate	\$18,303.06
Personal	562.30
Poll	5,808.00

(Sch. A-3) \$24,673.36

Computation of Assessment

Requirements:

City Appropriations	\$468,584.18
State Tax	108,919.48
County Tax	19,459.21

Total (Exh. D)	<u>\$596,962.87</u>
Tax Commitments (as above)	<u>610,458.32</u>

Overlaid—Transferred to Net Surplus
 (Exh. E)

\$13,495.45

INSERT EXHIBIT D

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE FROM NET DEFICIT TO NET SURPLUS

Year Ended November 30, 1945

Net Deficit—November 30, 1944	\$55,708.92
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Transactions affecting prior years:

Credits:

Sale of Schoolhouses	\$ 3,025.00
Welfare Reimbursement	465.00
Tax Refund on Equipment purchased in prior year	59.34
Checks issued in 1944 voided	51.54
Snow Removal for 1943	2.00
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	\$3,602.88

Charges:

Adjustment—Tax Accounts Reserve (Sch. A-6)	\$ 2,369.52
Accounts Receivable not Collectible	49.00
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	2,418.52

Net Credits for Prior Years	1,184.36
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	\$54,524.56

Transactions affecting prior years :

Operating Accounts :

Credits :

Supplemental Taxes	\$3,665.24	
Less—Refunds	30.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,635.24
Excise Tax not applied	\$1,494.77	
Less—Expense	241.79	
	<u> </u>	1,252.98
Overlay (Exh. C)		13,495.45
Income from Sinking Fund		962.02

Debt Reduction :

Payment of Bonds	\$87,500.00	
Sinking Fund	10,000.00	
	<u> </u>	97,500.00
		<u> </u>
		\$116,845.69

Charges :

Departmental Balances :

Overdraft (Exh. D)	\$24,505.39	
Unexpended (Exh. D)	20,135.93	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,369.46

Set aside by City Council order for bond payments	50,000.00	
	<u> </u>	54,369.46

Net Credits for Current Year	<u> </u>	62,476.23
Net Surplus—November 30, 1945 (Exh. A)		<u> </u>
		\$7,951.67

EXHIBIT F

**COMMITTEE ON A MEMORIAL TO THE WAR
VETERANS OF BIDDEFORD**

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ended November 30, 1945

Memorial Fund—November 30, 1944	\$55,006.74
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Receipts

Add—Receipts :

Donations :

Biddeford Box Company	\$ 500.00	
Nichols and Company	500.00	
Pepperell Manufacturing Co.	7,000.00	
	\$8,000.00	

City of Biddeford :

Salvage Drive	\$558.13	
Aluminum Drive	71.00	
	629.13	

Interest on Investments :

Bonds	\$826.00	
Bank Deposits	306.26	
	1,132.26	

Total Receipts	9,761.39
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Total Available	\$64,768.13
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Disbursements

Deduct—Disbursements :

Wages	\$822.90
Services—Mr. Kearney	550.00
Engineer	16.68
Crushed Stone	184.00
Supplies and Equipment	102.87
Power and Water	10.90
Printing	10.00
Miscellaneous	13.12

Total Disbursements	1,710.47
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Balance, Memorial Fund—November 30, 1945	\$63,057.66
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EXHIBIT G

**COMMITTEE ON A MEMORIAL TO THE WAR
VETERANS OF BIDDEFORD**

FUND INVESTMENTS

November 30, 1945

Permanent Fund:

Bonds—Series G:

5 2½% U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, No. V365396-7-8-9 and No. 365400G, dated Feb., 1944	\$25,000.00*
1 2½% U. S. Savings Bond, Series G, No. V529615G, dated Nov., 1944	5,000.00*
Total Permanent Fund	<u>\$30,000.00</u>

Development Fund:

Bonds—Series F:

	Cost	Present Value
1 \$5,000 U. S. Savings Bond, Series F, No. V223569F, dated Nov., 1944	\$3,700.00	\$ 3,710.00
1 \$1,000 U. S. Savings Bond, Series F, No. M1037345F, dated Nov., 1944	740.00	742.00
1 \$500 U. S. Savings Bond, Series F, No. 0490586F, dated Nov., 1944	370.00	371.00
2 \$100 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, No. C1261724-5F, dated Nov., 1944	148.00	148.40
2 \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, Nos. Q755318F and Q755336F, dated Nov., 1944	37.00	37.10
4 \$1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, No. M1143206-7-8-9F, dated May, 1945	2,960.00	2,960.00
2 \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series F, No. Q928985-6F, dated May, 1945	37.00	37.00
		<u>\$8,005.50</u>

Bonds—Series G:

5 \$1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G, No. M3499686-7-8-9-9OG, dated May, 1944	5,000.00*
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	\$13,005.50

Savings Deposits:

Biddeford Savings Bank, Book No. 35815	\$5,118.63	
York County Savings Bank, Book No. 42956	5,118.63	
Pepperell Trust Co., Book No. 22576	5,069.00	
	<hr/>	15,306.26

Checking Account:

Pepperell Trust Co.	4,745.90	
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Total Development Fund		33,057.66
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Memorial Fund Investments—November 30, 1945		\$63,057.66

* Redemption value of bonds November 30, 1945, was \$945.00 less than par.

SCHEDULE A-1

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH BALANCE

November 30, 1945

Balance per statement (Pepperell Trust Co.)	\$249,382.82
Add—Deposits of December 3rd (verified)	11,348.22
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	\$260,731.04
Deduct—Outstanding checks	15,826.58
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Cash Balance—November 30, 1945 (Exh. A)	\$244,904.46

SCHEDULE A-2

BOARD OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS
1935-1945

Year	Appropriation	Interest Earned	Yearly Total (Exhibit A)
Analysis of Sinking Fund:			
1935	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 175.38	\$ 10,175.38
1936	10,000.00	453.60	10,453.60
1937	10,000.00	724.06	10,724.06
1938	10,000.00	990.97	10,990.97
1939	10,000.00	1,285.09	11,285.09
1940	10,000.00	1,245.31	11,245.31
1941	10,000.00	1,471.33	11,471.33
1942	10,000.00	1,300.04	11,300.04
1943	10,000.00	1,329.17	11,329.17
1944	10,000.00	294.52	10,294.52
1945	10,000.00	962.02	10,962.02
Total	\$110,000.00	\$10,231.49	\$120,231.49

	Maturity Value	Cost at 74%	Present Value
Investment:			
U. S. Defense Bonds, Series F, dated October, 1943, ma- turing in 12 years:			
13 \$10,000 Bonds, No. X155- 925F-37F	\$130,000.00	\$ 96,200.00	\$ 97,370.00
1 \$1,000 Bond, No. M799718F Dated June, 1944, maturing in 12 years:	1,000.00	740.00	749.00
13 \$1,000 Bonds, No. M915- 937F-49F	13,000.00	9,620.00	9,646.00
Dated June, 1945, maturing in 12 years:			
3 \$5,000 Bonds, No. V237934- 5-6	15,000.00	11,100.00	11,100.00
Total Securities	\$159,000.00	\$117,660.00	\$118,865.00

Savings Deposits:

Pepperell Trust Co., Book No. 15557	1,366.49
Total Investments	\$120,231.49

SUMMARY OF TAXES

Year Ended November 30, 1945

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	Prior
1945												
Tax Commitment ..\$610,458.32	\$610,458.32											
Uncollected—												
November 30, 1944 ..	168,453.66											
Supplemental	3,659.24	2,835.39	767.65	47.20	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00				
Adjustment—Refunds	8.85	3.00	2.85	3.00								
	782,580.07	613,296.71	28,733.97	2,928.76	2,775.01	2,876.56	3,430.55	3,533.39	4,792.59	3,940.69	4,480.76	107,818.57
Credits to Collector:												
Cash to Treasurer	585,325.56	562,793.91	21,499.42	153.07	90.00	72.00	194.50	227.00	168.00	38.80	32.10	47.76
Abatements	26,353.22	25,829.44	354.03	6.00	3.00	3.00		9.15	41.00	110.60		9.00
Tax Liens	4,060.52		4,060.52									
	615,739.30	588,623.35	25,913.97	159.07	90.00	75.00	194.50	236.15	209.00	149.40	47.76	9.00
Uncollected—												
November 30, 1945:												
Polls	30,552.00	5,808.00	2,517.00	2,307.00	2,394.00	2,385.00	2,535.00	2,493.00	3,027.00	2,514.00	2,271.00	2,301.00
Personal	10,176.14	562.30	303.00	462.69	291.01	416.56	701.05	804.24	1,556.59	1,309.11	1,637.59	2,132.00
Polls and Personal	107,809.57											107,809.57
Real Estate	18,303.06	18,303.06										
	\$166,840.77	\$24,673.36	\$2,820.00	\$2,769.69	\$2,685.01	\$2,801.56	\$3,236.05	\$3,297.24	\$4,583.59	\$3,823.11	\$3,908.59	\$4,433.00
(Exhibit A)												

SCHEDULE A-4

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS

Year Ended November 30, 1945

Year	Uncollected 11/30/44	New Liens	Collected	Adjustments by Council Order	Uncollected 11/30/45 (Exhibit A)
1944		\$4,583.40*	\$1,274.37	\$ 6.25	\$ 3,302.78
1943	\$ 5,687.71		1,133.30	43.79	4,510.62
1942	6,115.45		1,718.71	30.38	4,366.36
1941	5,879.03		617.55	78.21	5,183.27
1940	5,032.29		587.46	78.93	4,365.90
1939	4,373.14		487.07	88.63	3,797.44
1938	3,640.04		386.16	119.24	3,134.64
1937	3,258.86		103.63	142.19	3,013.04
1936	2,816.03		44.28	105.85	2,665.90
1935	2,196.80		28.63	97.67	2,070.50
1934	1,715.96		69.59	98.40	1,547.97
	<u>\$40,715.31</u>	<u>\$4,583.40</u>	<u>\$6,450.75</u>	<u>\$889.54</u>	<u>\$37,958.42</u>

*Amount of Tax	\$4,060.52
Interest	257.98
Costs	264.90
	<u>\$4,583.40</u>

SCHEDULE A-5

SUMMARY OF TAX DEEDS

Year	Uncollected 11/30/44	Collected	Adjustments by Council Order	Uncollected 11/30/45 (Exhibit A)
1933	\$ 946.83	\$ 14.27	\$ 27.58	\$ 904.98
1932	1,430.64	103.69	58.75	1,268.20
1931	1,978.61	127.74	60.83	1,790.04
1930	1,197.64	119.86	28.33	1,049.45
1929	1,135.87	185.94	25.84	924.09
1928	1,324.66	98.32	25.32	1,201.02
1927	763.95		22.87	741.08
1926	498.85	39.95	22.33	436.57
1925	331.85		20.06	311.79
1924	264.01		19.75	244.26
1923	226.08		18.00	208.08
	<u>\$10,098.99</u>	<u>\$689.77</u>	<u>\$329.66</u>	<u>\$9,079.56</u>

SCHEDULE A-6

RESERVE FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE TAX ACCOUNTS
Year Ended November 30, 1945

Reserve for Tax Accounts—November 30, 1944	\$150,198.75
Charges against Reserve:	
Tax Lien Adjustments by Council Order	\$889.54
Tax Deed Adjustments by Council Order	329.66
Abatements—Prior years	292.98
	<hr/> 1,512.18
	\$148,686.57
Reserve Adjustment (Exh. E)	2,369.52
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Balance—November 30, 1945 (Exh. A)	\$151,056.09

Basis of Reserve:

	Total	Rate	Amount of Reserve
Taxes:			
1945-1944-1943	\$ 30,262.05	None	
1942-1941-1940	8,723.62	50%	\$ 4,631.82
1939 and Prior	127,855.10	100%	127,855.10
Tax Liens:			
1944-1934	37,958.42	25%	9,489.61
Tax Deeds:			
1933-1923	9,079.56	100%	9,079.56
	<hr/> \$213,878.75		<hr/> \$151,056.09

SCHEDULE A-7

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
November 30, 1945

State of Maine:

School Fund (Estimated)	\$25,965.00
Railroad and Telegraph Tax (Estimated)	250.00
Dog License Refund	105.87
	<hr/> \$26,320.87
State Paupers	255.06
	<hr/> \$26,575.93
City of Lewiston—Poor	17.14
Town of Sanford—Poor	10.00
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Total (Exh. A)	\$26,603.07

SCHEDULE A-8

BONDS OUTSTANDING
Year Ended November 30, 1945

Bonds Outstanding—November 30, 1944 \$384,500.00

Matured and Paid During Year:

By Appropriation:

Funding 3¼'s—1935 issue	\$16,500.00
Funding 3¼'s—1937 issue	11,000.00
Refunding 2's—1939 issue	5,000.00
Refunding 1½'s—1940 issue	5,000.00
	\$37,500.00

From Cash on Hand by City Council

Order:

Refunding 4's—1925 issue	50,000.00
	87,500.00

Bonds Outstanding — November 30, 1945 (Exh. A)	\$297,000.00
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Detail of Issues:

Funding Bonds of 1929:

4½% dated September 15, 1929, payable September 15, 1949. Sinking Fund to be established to assure payment at maturity\$200,000.00*

Funding Bonds of 1937:

3¼% Serial Bonds dated January 2, 1937, payable \$11,000 annually to January 2, 1952 inclusive 77,000.00

Refunding Bonds of 1939:

2% Serial Bonds dated May 15, 1939, payable \$5,000 annually to May 15, 1949 inclusive 20,000.00

Total as above	\$297,000.00
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* Sinking Fund invested applicable to above \$120,231.49.

SCHEDULE A-9

BOND REDEMPTION REQUIREMENTS

PRINCIPAL

Year	Payment	Funding 4½% 1929 Issue	Funding 3½% 1937 Issue	Refunding 2% 1939 Issue
1946	\$ 16,000.00		\$11,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
1947	16,000.00		11,000.00	5,000.00
1948	16,000.00		11,000.00	5,000.00
1949	216,000.00	\$200,000.00	11,000.00	5,000.00
1950	11,000.00		11,000.00	
1951	11,000.00		11,000.00	
1952	11,000.00		11,000.00	
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	\$297,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$77,000.00	\$20,000.00

INTEREST

Year	Payment	Funding 4½% 1929 Issue	Funding 3½% 1937 Issue	Refunding 2% 1939 Issue
1946	\$12,031.25	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 2,681.25	\$350.00
1947	11,518.75	9,000.00	2,268.75	250.00
1948	11,006.25	9,000.00	1,856.25	150.00
1949	10,493.75	9,000.00	1,443.75	50.00
1950	1,031.25		1,031.25	
1951	618.75		618.75	
1952	206.25		206.25	
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	\$46,906.25	\$36,000.00	\$10,106.25	\$800.00

TRUST FUNDS
Year Ended November 30, 1945

No.	Cemetery Perpetual Care:	Original Fund	INVESTED			INTEREST— Earned	Withdrawn	Balance 11/30/45	Available for Ex- penditure
			Cemetery Lot No.	Bank	Book No.				
1	Charles Beaumont	100.00	36W	Pepperell Trust	1136	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 100.00	
2	J. E. Brooks	200.00	216W	Pepperell Trust	2052	2.00	2.02	200.00	
3	Jeremiah Bunker	500.00	BP	Biddeford Savings	10308	11.58		670.64	\$ 170.64
4	Eileen Burnham	50.00	487W	Biddeford Savings	12286	.88	.80	50.08	.08
5	Emeline Burnham	200.00	164W	Biddeford Savings	2801	4.14	15.00	224.81	24.81
6	Horace Clark	75.00	243W	Biddeford Savings	5874	1.31	1.31	75.01	.01
9	Elizabeth Cole	150.00	319W	Biddeford Savings	8779	3.60	15.00	193.60	43.60
10	Celanise Crochiere	50.00*	St. J	Biddeford Savings	11917	2.02		117.81	67.81
11	Celanise Crochiere	50.00	St. J	Biddeford Savings	11916	2.02		117.81	67.81
12	George B. Curtis	100.00	121W	Biddeford Savings	14731	1.76	1.79	100.01	.01
13	Sarah B. Curtis	125.00	861W	Biddeford Savings	5595	2.63	15.00	137.78	12.78
14	Amanda Davis	200.00	143W	Pepperell Trust	6180	2.00	2.02	200.00	
15	Annie M. Dustin	50.00	618W	Biddeford Savings	7832	.88	.91	50.01	.01
16	Emmons Fund	100.00	518W	Biddeford Savings	14000	1.76	1.86	100.01	.01
17	Mary A. Farewell Ellis	100.00	8G	Biddeford Savings	1121	1.92	9.23	101.92	1.92
18	W. M. T. Flanders	100.00	622W	Pepperell Trust	1843	1.00	1.00	100.00	
19	William J. Graves	100.00	842W	Pepperell Trust	8735	1.00	1.00	100.00	
20	Sophia Harvey	150.00	89W	Pepperell Trust	8736	1.50	1.50	150.00	
21	Elizabeth P. Haines	200.00	158-9W	Pepperell Trust	7231	2.00	2.02	200.00	
22	Cynthia J. Haynes	100.00	114W	Biddeford Savings	12592	1.76	1.99	100.01	.01
23	Ann R. Hamilton	100.00	270G	Biddeford Savings	13633	1.95	11.16	101.95	1.95
24	Eben Hill	100.00	160W	Pepperell Trust	9331	1.00	1.00	100.00	
25	Albert O. Hill	200.00	870W	Pepperell Trust	9160	2.00	2.02	200.00	
26	Thomas G. Hill	100.00	407W	Pepperell Trust	6816	1.00	1.00	100.00	

No.	Cemetery	Perpetual Care:	Original Fund	Cemetery Lot No.	INVESTED Bank	Book No.	Balance 11/30/44	INTEREST		Balance 11/30/45	Available for Expenditure
								Earned	Withdrawn		
27	Jennie M. Johnson	.....	100.00	598W	Biddeford Savings	5696	100.08	1.76	1.83	100.01	.01
28	Mary Joy	.....	100.00	668W	Biddeford Savings	11179	100.17	1.76	1.92	100.01	.01
29	Benjamin A. Kenison	.....	150.00	14W	Biddeford Savings	1654	210.32	3.69	15.00	199.01	49.01
30	Alveretta Littlefield	.....	100.00	11W	Biddeford Savings	13800	100.17	1.76	1.92	100.01	.01
31	Jack Lunt	.....	150.00	152W	Biddeford Savings	9512	221.99	3.89	18.00	207.88	57.88
32	William Mason	.....	100.00	320W	Biddeford Savings	5986	100.12	1.76	1.87	100.01	.01
34	Christina Murphy	.....	50.00	856W	Pepperell Trust	3812	50.00	.50	.50	50.00	
35	Betsey Murray	.....	296.00	557W	Biddeford Savings	10203	300.07	5.27	9.00	296.34	.34
36	Mary McWhirter	.....	100.00	529W	Biddeford Savings	10449	100.23	1.76	1.98	100.01	.01
37	Leavitt-Patrick	.....	100.00	546W	Pepperell Trust	8297	100.00	1.00	1.00	100.00	
38	Charles Ricker	.....	100.00	532W	Biddeford Savings	10454	100.23	1.76	1.98	100.01	.01
39	Julia A. Ricker	.....	75.00	541W	Biddeford Savings	12083	75.16	1.31	1.47	75.00	
40	Charles Smith	.....	100.00	392W	Biddeford Savings	13360	100.02	1.76	1.77	100.01	
41	Hannah Smith	.....	100.00	317W	Biddeford Savings	9487	104.31	1.83	6.00	100.14	.14
42	Mary A. Smith	.....	500.00	262-264W	Biddeford Savings	5875	653.02	11.47	20.00	644.49	144.49
43	Thomas D. Shur	.....	100.00	221G	Biddeford Savings	1827	109.28	1.92	9.28	101.92	1.92
44	Hannibal D. Taylor	.....	50.00	DMR	Pepperell Trust	1355	50.00	.50	.50	50.00	
45	Goodrich and Wilson	.....	100.00	23W	Pepperell Trust	8195	100.00	1.00	1.00	100.00	
46	Jane F. Webster	.....	150.00	60W	Biddeford Savings	2460	188.18	3.31	15.00	176.49	26.49
47	Abraham Kay	.....	100.00	490W	Biddeford Savings	20591	100.01	1.76	1.76	100.01	.01
48	Jothram W. Benson	.....	100.00	108G	Biddeford Savings	20690	109.33	1.92	9.33	101.92	1.92
49	Ida N. Witham	.....	150.00	30W	York County Savings	31114	150.16	2.63	2.79	150.00	
50	Lizzie Hutchins	.....	100.00	124-5W	Pepperell Trust	10932	100.00	1.00	1.00	100.00	
51	J. S. Hill	.....	150.00	111W	York County Savings	31229	150.09	2.63	2.72	150.00	
52	George H. Stone	.....	100.00	777W	York County Savings	31250	100.12	1.76	1.88	100.00	
53	John R. Bonser	.....	100.00	130W	York County Savings	31357	100.07	1.76	1.83	100.00	
54	Mabel G. Chellis	.....	150.00	829W	York County Savings	31691	150.49	2.63	3.12	150.00	
55	Georgia A. Warren	.....	200.00	460W	York County Savings	31695	200.07	3.52	3.59	200.00	
56	George A. Anthoine	.....	150.00	260W	York County Savings	31900	150.04	2.63	2.67	150.00	

57	Charles and Augustus Smith	100.00	382W	York County Savings	31903	100.21	1.76	1.97	100.00	
58	William Elliott	150.00	524W	York County Savings	31940	150.23	2.63	2.86	150.00	
59	Edwin H. and Minetta A. Dennett	100.00	269W	York County Savings	32604	100.10	1.76	1.86	100.00	
60	Lois A. Drew Strout	200.00	211W	York County Savings	32097	200.20	3.52	3.72	200.00	
61	W. W. Center	150.00	830W	York County Savings	32450	150.23	2.63	2.86	150.00	
62	Clarence E. Huff	100.00	221W	York County Savings	32775	100.09	1.76	1.85	100.00	
63	Mary A. Thompson	200.00	885W	Biddeford Savings	25076	200.26	3.52	3.76	200.02	.02
64	Nellie M. Haley	100.00	836W	Biddeford Savings	25291	100.09	1.76	1.84	100.01	.01
65	Mary A. Day	300.00	446W	Biddeford Savings	25310	304.35	5.34	9.60	300.09	.09
66	Charles Staples	100.00	434W	York County Savings	33894	100.07	1.76	1.83	100.00	
67	Oren Foss	100.00	555W	York County Savings	33801	100.03	1.76	1.79	100.00	
68	Annie D. Clark	500.00	472W	York County Savings	34118	500.82	8.79	9.61	500.00	
69	J. T. P. Waterhouse	100.00	103W	York County Savings	34349	100.07	1.76	1.83	100.00	
70	Catherine Weymouth	50.00	538W	Biddeford Savings	26605	50.14	.88	1.01	50.01	.01
71	D. O. Goldthwaite	200.00	102W	Biddeford Savings	26750	200.07	3.52	3.57	200.02	.02
72	John S. Fogg	200.00	171W	Biddeford Savings	26953	200.07	3.52	3.57	200.02	.02
73	Mary Haines	125.00	193G	Biddeford Savings	27174	136.33	2.39	11.33	127.39	2.39
74	Flora M. Kay	100.00	490W	York County Savings	34672	100.17	1.76	1.93	100.00	
75	Henrietta Smith	200.00	196W	York County Savings	34621	200.12	3.52	3.64	200.00	
76	Orindia F. Odall	200.00	249W	York County Savings	35446	200.25	3.52	3.77	200.00	
77	Nellie Tarbox	100.00	55W	Biddeford Savings	27355	100.03	1.76	1.78	100.01	.01
78	Alice F. Gilpatrick	200.00	332W	Pepperell Trust	15869	200.02	2.00	2.02	200.00	
79	Adelbert E. Parker	100.00	387W	Pepperell Trust	17416	100.00	1.00	1.00	100.00	
80	Daniel Robie	200.00	874W	Pepperell Trust	17470	200.02	2.00	2.02	200.00	
81	Wallace H. Rich and Mary E. Hussey	100.00	943W	Pepperell Trust	17520	100.00	1.00	1.00	100.00	
82	Elizabeth Smith	150.00	851W	Pepperell Trust	18425	150.00	1.50	1.50	150.00	
83	Aaron O. Nason	300.00	48W	Pepperell Trust	18157	300.02	3.00	3.02	300.00	
84	Clara Emerson	75.00	845W	Pepperell Trust	18424	75.00	.74	.74	75.00	
85	M. J. Leavitt and George Olsen	100.00	864W	Pepperell Trust	18864	100.00	1.00	1.00	100.00	
86	Lillian V. Gilpin	250.00	132W	Pepperell Trust	18863	250.00	2.50	2.50	250.00	
87	John F. Hooper, Jr.	200.00	332W	Pepperell Trust	20485	200.25	2.00	2.25	200.00	
88	William F. Hussey	300.00	970W	Pepperell Trust	21264	304.58	3.05	7.63	300.00	

No.	Cemetery Perpetual Care:	Original Fund	Cemetery Lot No.	INVESTED		Balance 11/30/44	INTEREST		Balance 11/30/45	Available for Expenditure
				Bank	Book No.		Earned	Withdrawn		
89	Michael J. Moran	200.00	250	Pepperell Trust	21356	205.80	2.05		207.85	7.85
90	Eleanor Thorpe	100.00	683W	Pepperell Trust	21638	100.38	1.00	1.38	100.00	
91	James P. Stevens	250.00	523W	Pepperell Trust	22213	250.00	2.50	2.50	250.00	
92	Emma C. Gooch	300.00	17W	Pepperell Trust	22323	300.00	3.00	3.00	300.00	
93	Harriett Morrill	100.00	683W	Pepperell Trust	22322	100.00	1.00	1.00	100.00	
94	Harriet Agnes Small	250.00	259W	Pepperell Trust	22451	250.00	2.50	2.50	250.00	
<i>New Funds During Year:</i>										
95	Jacob Hale	\$ 125.00	97W	Pepperell Trust	23715	\$ 125.00	\$.62		\$ 125.62	\$.62
96	Simeon Marston	200.00	213W	Pepperell Trust	23800	200.00	.83		200.83	.83
97	Lucretia M. Small	200.00	762W	Pepperell Trust	23801	200.00	.83		200.83	.83
98	Ernest H. Foss	200.00	169W	Pepperell Trust	24380	200.00			200.00	
		<u>\$14,296.00</u>				<u>\$15,106.10</u>	<u>\$216.70</u>	<u>\$340.38</u>	<u>\$14,982.42</u>	<u>\$ 686.42</u>
<i>Poor Funds:</i>										
7	Cleaves Poor Fund	\$ 1,300.46		Biddeford Savings	5455	\$ 1,644.44	\$ 28.89		\$ 1,673.33	\$ 372.87
8	Cleaves Fund	461.43		Pepperell Trust	1151	492.25	4.93		497.18	35.75
		<u>\$ 1,761.89</u>				<u>\$ 2,136.69</u>	<u>\$ 33.82</u>		<u>\$ 2,170.51</u>	<u>\$ 408.62</u>
<i>Ministerial:</i>										
33	Ministerial Fund	\$ 1,389.90		Biddeford Savings	8059	\$ 1,294.61	\$ 22.74		\$ 1,317.35	\$ 72.55
	TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$17,447.79</u>				<u>\$18,537.40</u>	<u>\$273.26</u>	<u>\$340.38</u>	<u>\$18,470.28</u>	<u>\$1,022.49</u>
									(Exh. A)	(Exh. A)

* Fund to build fence around lot so original fund as well as interest may be used.

Note: City holds 30 shares common stock—Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Certificate No. NF223146 in name of Board of Education, City of Biddeford, representing the Franklin Burton Cousens Fund. (Memorial Prize Speaking Contest.) As the city has not accepted this fund, it is not included in the above schedule.

SCHEDULE B-1

ANALYSIS OF DEPARTMENTAL CASH RECEIPTS
Year Ended November 30, 1945

Departmental Cash Receipts:

	From State	Other Sources	Total
General Government:			
City Building—Rentals		\$11,296.67	
General Expense:			
Licenses and Fees		724.00	
Costs on Liens, Deeds and Taxes		100.54	
Copies of City Charter and Ordinances		12.00	
Rental of Typewriter		26.81	
Legal Cases		191.32	
Rental of Airport		250.00	
Total General Government			\$12,601.34
Protection:			
Fire Department:			
Sale of Fire Fluid		\$ 66.18	
Town of North Kennebunkport Claim Settlement		200.00 8.00	
Police Department:			
Municipal Court Fees		2,376.13	
Other Fines		9.50	
Services Police Officers		203.00	
Telephone Refunds		18.32	
Claim Settlement		36.55	
Total Protection			2,917.68
Health:			
Sewers and Drains—Sewer Per- mits			300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Highway District No. 4:			
Gasoline and Services to other departments		1,380.36	
Services for Others		129.60	
Sale of Material		29.00	
Claim Settlement		62.00	
Resurfacing Streets—Reimburse- ments		118.00	
Sidewalks—Reimbursements		349.00	
Snow Removal—Reimbursements \$1,194.98		42.00	
South, Franklin and Federal Streets—Rental of Equip- ment		112.00	
Total Protection	\$1,194.98	\$ 2,221.96	3,416.94

Charities and Corrections:

Welfare Department:

Reimbursements:

Local cases	\$ 844.09		
State cases	\$1,535.21		
Out-of-town cases	358.18		
Homestead:			
Sale of Produce	207.55		
Land Rental	50.00		
To Welfare Department	199.70		
Insane—Reimbursements	97.25		
Total Charities and Corrections	\$1,535.21	\$ 1,756.77	3,291.98

Education:

Schools:

Tuition:

Town of North Kennebunkport	250.00		
Town of Dayton	125.00		
Telephone Call	9.90		
Alumni Association	1.00		
State:			
Physical Education	\$ 869.57		
Manual Training	500.00		
Home Economics	500.00		
Evening Schools	331.10		
Trust Fund Income	60.00		
Vocational Training:			
Pepperell Manufacturing Co. ..	736.50		
State of Maine	771.12		
Biddeford High School Athletic Association:			
Deposits with City Treasurer	4,247.06		
Total Education	\$2,971.79	\$ 5,429.46	8,401.25

Library:

State Stipend	200.00		
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Unclassified:

Contingent:

Rents on Pool and Hill Streets	\$ 59.50		
Building Permit Compliance	65.00		
Troop I, lot and deed	2.00		
Dog Licenses and Refunds:			
License .....	.90		
Bank Stock Tax:			
State of Maine	\$1,907.04		
Total Unclassified	\$1,907.04	\$ 127.40	2,034.44

Cemeteries:

Woodlawn—Sale of Lots	200.00
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Interest:

General—Interest on Taxes, Liens and Deeds	415.13
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On Trust Funds:

Income from funds invested	340.38	
From cemetery account	23.48	
	<u>\$ 778.99</u>	<u>778.99</u>

Total Departmental Cash Re- ceipts (Exh. B)	\$7,809.02	\$26,333.60	\$34,142.62
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SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Year Ended November 30, 1945

	From 1943/44 Year	Appro- priations	Depart- mental Receipts	Other	Total	Cash Dis- bursements	To 1945/46 Year
Teachers' Salaries	\$10,003.60	\$42,800.00	\$ 375.00	\$20,021.76	\$ 73,200.36	\$ 69,184.71	\$ 4,015.65
Janitor Service	124.01	7,300.00		2,143.24	9,567.25	9,567.25	
Conveyance	2,053.25	12,500.00		3,800.00	18,353.25	16,289.77	2,063.48
Fuel	2,878.88	6,000.00			8,878.88	5,940.92	2,937.96
Textbooks	16.13	1,200.00			1,216.13	478.56	737.57
Reference and Library Books	240.27				240.27	150.63	89.64
Supplies	62.06	2,700.00	10.90		2,772.96	2,844.53	71.57
Repairs	70.65	1,500.00			1,429.35	2,162.92	733.57
Salary of Superintendent	115.80	3,670.00			3,785.80	4,658.12	872.32
Census	1,129.84				1,129.84	239.32	890.52
Medical Inspection	417.20				417.20	43.50	373.70
Apparatus and Equipment	392.83	300.00			692.83	290.36	402.47
Physical Education	303.03	3,000.00	869.57		4,172.60	3,581.00	591.60
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Office Expense	150.00				150.00		150.00
Miscellaneous	115.25				115.25	10.00	105.25
Flags	81.49				81.49		81.49
Evening School	914.25		331.10		1,245.35	674.17	571.18
Trust Fund Income—Franklin Burton Cousins	45.00		60.00		105.00	60.00	45.00
	\$20,088.56	\$84,370.00	\$2,646.57	\$25,965.00	\$133,070.13	\$120,448.72	\$12,621.41

(Exhibit D)

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1945, as required by the City Charter.

1945 Taxes

Commitment:

Real Estate:

Resident	\$350,348.48
Non-resident	154,381.72
Supplemental	333.40
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Total	\$505,063.60

Personal:

Resident	\$31,637.52
Non-resident	61,193.60
Supplemental	641.99
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Total	93,473.11

Polls	\$12,897.00
Supplemental	1,860.00
Refund	3.00
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Total	14,760.00

Total committed to me	\$613,296.71
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CREDITS

Real Estate:

Cash collections	\$473,780.14
Abatement, Pepperell	12,538.24
Abatements, general	442.16
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	18,303.06
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Total	\$505,063.60

Personal:

Cash collections	\$80,133.77	
Abatement, Pepperell	12,538.24	
Abatements, general	238.80	
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	562.30	
Total		93,473.11

Polls:

Cash collections	\$8,877.00	
Abatements	72.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	5,808.00	
Refund	3.00	
Total		14,760.00

Total accounted for \$613,296.71

SUMMARY

Commitment		\$613,296.71
Cash collections	\$562,793.91	
Abatements	25,829.44	
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	24,673.36	
		\$613,296.71

EXCISE TAX

Collected and remitted to treasurer \$11,494.77

1944 Taxes

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Uncollected, November 30, 1944	\$20,437.65	
Supplemental tax	26.65	
Refund	2.85	
Total		\$20,467.15
Cash collections	\$16,175.83	
Abatements	230.80	
Tax liens	4,060.52	
Total		\$20,467.15

PERSONAL

Uncollected, November 30, 1944		\$1,165.82
Cash collections	\$763.59	
Abatements	99.23	
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	303.00	
Total		\$1,165.82

POLL

Uncollected, November 30, 1944	\$6,360.00	
Supplemental	741.00	
Total		\$7,101.00
Cash collections	\$4,560.00	
Abatements	24.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	2,517.00	
Total		\$7,101.00

1943 Taxes

	Real Estate	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1944		\$ 466.56	\$2,412.00
Supplemental	\$17.20		30.00
Adjustment			3.00
Total	\$17.20	\$ 466.56	\$2,445.00
Cash collections	\$17.20	\$ 3.87	\$ 132.00
Abatements			6.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1945		462.69	2,307.00
Total	\$17.20	\$ 466.56	\$2,445.00

1942 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1944	\$ 291.01	\$2,481.00
Supplemental		3.00
Total	\$ 291.01	\$2,484.00
Cash collections		\$ 90.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	\$ 291.01	2,394.00
Total	\$ 291.01	\$2,484.00

1941 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1944	\$ 416.56	\$2,460.00
Cash collections		\$ 72.00
Abatements		3.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	\$ 416.56	2,385.00
Total	\$ 416.56	\$2,460.00

1940 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1944	\$ 826.55	\$2,601.00
Supplemental		3.00
Total	\$ 826.55	\$2,604.00
Cash collections	\$ 125.50	\$ 69.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	701.05	2,535.00
Total	\$ 826.55	\$2,604.00

1939 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1944	\$ 959.39	\$2,574.00
Cash collections	\$ 149.00	\$ 78.00
Abatements	6.15	3.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	804.24	2,493.00
Total	\$ 959.39	\$2,574.00

1938 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1944	\$1,693.59	\$3,096.00
Supplemental		3.00
Total	\$1,693.59	\$3,099.00
Cash collections	\$ 96.00	\$ 72.00
Abatements	41.00	
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	1,556.59	3,027.00
Total	\$1,693.59	\$3,099.00

1937 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1944	\$1,422.51	\$2,550.00
Cash collections	\$ 2.80	\$ 36.00
Abatements	110.60	
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	1,309.11	2,514.00
Total	\$1,422.51	\$2,550.00

1936 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1944	\$1,642.69	\$2,298.00
Cash collections	\$ 5.10	\$ 27.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	1,637.59	2,271.00
Total	\$1,642.69	\$2,298.00

1935 Taxes

	Personal	Polls
Uncollected, November 30, 1944	\$2,161.76	\$2,319.00
Cash collections	\$ 29.76	\$ 18.00
Uncollected, November 30, 1945	2,132.00	2,301.00
Total	\$2,161.76	\$2,319.00

Respectfully submitted,

SAUL GAGNE,
Tax Collector.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

November 30, 1945.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

We, the Board of Assessors, herewith submit a report of Abatements of Taxes during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1945.

Pepperell Mfg. Co., real estate	\$12,538.24
Pepperell Mfg. Co., personal property	12,538.24
General, real estate, 1945	442.16
General, personal property, 1945	238.80
General, poll taxes, 1945	72.00
Prior years	523.78

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. SIMPSON,

JOSEPH MARTIN,

LINIERE DOYON,

Members of Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

November 30, 1945.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL, BIDDEFORD, MAINE.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the School Department for the fiscal year which ended November 30, 1945.

The enrollment for the school year beginning in September, 1945, was 694 in the elementary and 300 in the High School. The slight decrease over last year in the elementary was mainly in the sub-primary, caused by new entrance age legislation. There was an increase in the high school enrollment.

The school census as of April 1st totalled 5,618; boys numbered 2,788, girls 2,830. This is a gain of 123 over last year.

The Vocational Training School of the Saco-Lowell Shops was re-opened after a suspension of several months. There are forty trainees enrolled, all veterans. Mr. Austin Alden is Director. Shop instructors are: John B. Coleman, Charles A. Boyce, Raymond W. Breary. Maurice C. Roux, Personnel Manager of the Pepperell, continues as Director of their Vocational School. There has been an increase in the enrollment. The instructors are: Frank Purdy, J. Ernest Martel, Aime Dubois, James Johnson, Armand Boislard, John Moeckel, Francis Spencer, Donald Roberts, Fortunat Goulet, John Clark, Albert Nolette.

Biddeford Evening School re-opened for a twenty-week term on October 15th, with a satisfactory enrollment. The faculty includes: James H. Bradbury, Principal; Mrs. Emma Gagne, Miss Eva Grenier.

Vocational courses are to be established in the schools, and the innovation will appeal strongly to the returning veterans, as many of these will feel the need of continuing their education along practical lines. Sixty-five percent of all Maine men in the armed services did not finish high school; over half this number did not finish grammar school. Maine high schools dropped slightly over seventeen percent in enrollment during the war. Vocational courses will aid a great deal in restoring the enrollments.

The close of the war made possible the securing of a new school bus, sadly needed the past three years.

A major repair item was the re-building of the Myrtle Street rotunda at the high school.

Adoption as a reference book has been made of "Stories and Legends of Old Biddeford," published by the McArthur Library.

The prize winners of the Second Annual Franklin Burton Cousens Memorial Speaking Contest, held on the evening of April 6, 1945, were: James Flood, first prize for boys, \$25.00; Elaine Gifun, first prize for girls, \$25.00; and Nicholas Cutrules, second prize for either boy or girl, \$10.00. Judges were: Rev. Guy L. Wilson, A. L. T. Cummings, Leo Joncas.

Pictures of our late President, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, were distributed in all schools, and on the afternoon of October 11th, a special memorial service was observed, and portraits were unveiled at that time.

In September, the Morrill School, Pool Road, was closed, and the pupils are now conveyed to the City. The building has been returned to the City. By this action, one teaching position was eliminated in the elementary schools. Also one teaching position was eliminated in the high school, by combining smaller classes.

Only one teaching position remains vacant—physical education for girls. There are no candidates available.

The only change in the teaching personnel for the City was the election of John C. Farr as teacher of mathematics and physics in the high school.

New legislation enacted by the last session of the Legislature included: minimum annual salary for teachers to be \$1,000.00; elimination of the school census and the apportionment of school funds to be made on the basis of the enrollment of the public and private schools of the City; entrance age for the sub-primary grade, those who are 5 years of age or will be on or before October 15th of the school year,—entrance age for the first grade, those who are or will become at least 6 years of age on December 31st of the school year; subsidy for teaching positions raised one hundred dollars; all teachers, hitherto, on the Non-contributory Pension System, to contribute an amount not to exceed \$60.00 a year; City of Biddeford superintendency to be a school union with the addition of the towns of Dayton and North Kennebunkport.

In the allocation of state funds, based on the school year ending in June, 1945, the census unit was dropped from \$2.85 to \$2.00 per capita. This loss was off-set by increased teaching position subsidy, although, the total figure differed very little from that used in making the school budget.

New boilers, preferably oil-burning, should be installed in the Emery School. No recommendations beyond the necessary repairs are made for the other elementary buildings, as the proposed new structure will supplant them.

Awards at the Emery School graduation on June 14th were: Board of Education Medal, Muriel Virginia Maxwell; Washington School Award, Joyce Y. Bellavance; Alvin Gove Award, Christo Anton.

The Chairman of the Board of Education, Mayor Louis B. Lausier, presented diplomas to the following :

Jean M. Alley	Ruth Louise Hall
Christo Anton	Eileen Alice Harding
Patricia Antonakos	Julia Ellen Hickey
David John Bates	Maria Houreas
Harry Eugene Belanger, Jr.	Doris L. Labranche
Pauline Loraine Belanger	Lloyd Paul Lafountain
Joyce Y. Bellavance	George P. Lahey
Laurette Aurore Bissonette	Katherine Velma Lindsey
Calvin J. Boston	Paul Gordon Lowell
Laurier Andrew Burnham	Donald C. Macomber
George Robert Butler	Dolores Elizabeth Manning
Harry Waldo Buzzell	Girard Henry Martin
William J. Cantara	Muriel Virginia Maxwell
Vivian Chapman	Elizabeth Ann McDowell
Yvette Therese Chouinard	Edward Clyde Myers
Lee Berkeley Clough	Gary K. Noble
Richard Llewellyn Crowley	Lena Yvonne Pombriant
Cleo Patricia Currier	Arline Dolores Poulin
Vito Denticio	Raymond Pyer
Abraham Elliot Dorfman	Paul Robert Record
Claudette J. Drouin	Helen Muriel Robinson
Richard S. Emery	Helen Skinsacos
Alexander Eon, Jr.	Paul E. Tarbox
Robert Leo Eon	Albert Richard Thimble
Shirley Virginia Field	Lucille Dorothy Thimble
Florence Mary Flood	Florence Mae Thorne
Muriel Annette Garnache	Cynthia Sotitia Throumoulos
Donald J. Gaudreau	Harold James Underwood, Jr.
Joyce Mae Gendron	Ellen Rita Underwood
Freda Anna Georges	Marion Evelyn Whynot
Stefanos Gikas	Clement Woodman
June Pierrette Grenier	Lillian Gertrude Wragg
Germaine A. Guillereault	Lina Zuk

Awards at the Biddeford High School graduation exercises on June 15th were: Board of Education Medal, Edith Corinne Hutchins; Rensslear Medal, Crague Hall Burleigh; Fremont Club, Nicholas James Cutrules; Saco-Biddeford Professional Women's Club, Edith Corinne Hutchins; American Legion, Richard Paul Heffernan and Joyce Carol Haley; Alumni Scholarship, Marion Eileen Bissell.

Mayor Louis B. Lausier, Chairman of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas:

Philip Louis Beaudette	Rita Delina Lariviere
Marion Eileen Bissell	Elaine Robertine Lavallee
Glenna Joan Boston	Robert Jordan Leach
Lucienne Marguerite Brochu	Donald Richard Maloy
Pauline Margie Bryant	John R. Martin
Crague Hall Burleigh	Norman Albert Martin
Theresa Noella Cookson	Charlotte Helene Mogan
Lorraine Muriel Croteau	Theresa Ann Murphy
Nicholas James Cutrules	Patricia Laura O'Connell
Yvonne Rose Delisle	Granville Alvas Pence
Pauline Gertrude Drouin	Blanche Rachel Petit
Jeanne Adrienne Duchaine	Dorothy Frances Pillsbury
Romayne Ellen Edwards	Anne Louise Pillsbury
Robert Woodman Emery	Geraldine Jeanne Poisson
Shirley Marie Farrar	Simone Pothier
Barbara Ann Gaulin	Floyd Warren Powers
Elaine Madeleine Gifun	Pauline Renouf
Francis Martin Greaney	Pauline Yvonne Richard
Frederick John Grondin	Charlotte Theresa Roberge
Joyce Carol Haley	Francis Daniel Sevigny
Richard Paul Heffernan	Madeline Ann Sheehan
Madeleine Marguerite Henri	Lucille Dolores Simard
Paul Francis Hctor	Anita Simoneau
Robert Jerome Holman	Palene Ethel Small
Evelyn Aurilla Hotte	Myra Lydia Thurber
Edith Corinne Hutchins	James Vanites
Lorraine Aurora Ladderbush	Edith Madeleine Wade
Margaret Mary Lamothe	George Gershen Weinstein

Recorded with deep regret are the deaths of: Mrs. Annabel Edwards Thompson, a Biddeford teacher from 1907 to 1938; Margaret M. Goodwin, 1895 to 1934; Percy C. McKeen, attendance officer, from 1937 to 1945; John J. Dunn, a member of the Board of Education, serving intermittently for thirty-five years.

Mr. William F. Curtis was appointed a member of the Board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Dunn.

The following students of Biddeford High School have paid the supreme sacrifice in the Service of their country: Richard Chenard, Henry Custeau, Tyron Cutter, Kenneth Farley, Paul Gurney, William Hooper, Paul Labonte, Victor Litwinowich, Merton Staples, Michael W. Boland, Raymond Tarpy, Kenneth Ready, Roland Gonneville, Paul Beaudoin, Smith Goodwin, Phillip Michie, Renald Neault, Ernest Caddigan, Malvern Hodgdon.

Reported missing: John Reny.

The names of the nineteen boys who placed their bodies between ours and the enemy are the most tragic reminders of World War II. During the past four years the slow depopulation of the schools and the many inconveniences, only spurred Biddeford citizens, city officials, and teachers, to exert greater effort for the good of the boys and girls, knowing full well that the casualty lists constantly saddened the homes of those who had just left school. Many encouraging signs indicate that much planning had been done long before the costly victory was certain. The erection of a new elementary school, the establishment of vocational courses, reopening of the training schools, building memorial fields, and the increase of the enrollment constitute tangible evidence that the City is keeping faith with those who fought the war for us.

The kind coöperation of the Board of Education, teachers, city officials and citizens is most gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP H. WOODWORTH,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1945-1946
Biddeford Public Schools

FALL TERM:
 (15 wks.)

Schools open Monday, September 10

Holidays:

York County Teachers' Convention	Date Pending
Columbus Day	Friday, October 12
State Teachers' Convention	Thurs.-Fri., October 25-26
Thanksgiving Recess	Thurs.-Fri., November 22-23

Schools close Friday, December 21

Vacation 1 Week

WINTER TERM: First Half:
 (7 wks.)

Schools open Wednesday, January 2

Schools close Friday, February 15

Vacation 1 Week

WINTER TERM: Second Half:
 (7 wks.)

Schools open Monday, February 25

Schools close Friday, April 12

Vacation 1 Week

SPRING TERM:
 (8 wks.)

Schools open Monday, April 22

Holiday:

Memorial Day	Thursday, May 30
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Schools close Friday, June 14

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

October 1, 1945

	Emery	Washington Street	Birch Street	Wentworth Street	Bradbury Street	District No. 1	District No. 8	District No. 10	District No. 11	High School	Total 1945	Total 1944
Sub-Primary	41			29 24		1 3 5 1					104	128
I	28	10		22		4 2 3 2					71	68
II	29	13		11			1 1 1				56	65
III	27	11	15			4 2 4 1					64	69
IV	31	18	10			3 2 4 2					70	79
V	34	33	15			2 2 2 2					90	85
VI	29	27	15			2 5 6 1					85	85
VII-A	31										31	34
VII-B		19									19	21
VII-C		32									32	34
VIII	72										72	74
Freshmen										102	102	114
Sophomores										82	82	71
Juniors										64	64	58
Seniors										52	52	53
Post-Graduates												
Total	322	163	55	62	24	16	17	25	10	300	994	1038

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Biddeford, Maine

Financial Statement for December 1, 1944, to November 30, 1945

	Entry Debit	Entry Credit	Debits	Total Charges	City Approp.	Credits	Total Credits	Unexpended	Overdraft
Teachers' Salaries		\$10,003.60	\$ 69,184.71	\$ 69,184.71	\$42,800.00	\$20,396.76	\$ 73,200.36	\$ 4,015.65	
Janitor Service		124.01	9,567.25	9,567.25	7,300.00	2,143.24	9,567.25		
Conveyance		2,053.25	16,289.77	16,289.77	12,500.00	3,800.00	18,353.25	2,063.48	
Fuel		2,878.88	5,940.92	5,940.92	6,000.00		8,878.88	2,937.96	
Textbooks		16.13	478.56	478.56	1,200.00		1,216.13	737.57	
Reference and Library Books		240.27	150.63	150.63			240.27	89.64	
Supplies		62.06	2,844.53	2,844.53	2,700.00	10.90	2,772.96		\$ 71.57
Repairs	\$70.65		2,162.92	2,233.57	1,500.00		1,500.00		733.57
Superintendence		115.80	4,658.12	4,658.12	3,670.00		3,785.80		872.32
Census		1,129.84	239.32	239.32			1,129.84	890.52	
Medical Inspection		417.20	43.50	43.50			417.20	373.70	
Apparatus and Equipment		392.83	290.36	290.36	300.00		692.83	402.47	
Physical Education		303.03	3,581.00	3,581.00	3,000.00	869.57	4,172.60	591.60	
Insurance		745.88	1,364.26	1,364.26	1,500.00		2,245.88	881.62	
Manual Training		218.61	1,396.49	1,396.49	800.00	500.00	1,518.61	122.12	
Home Economics		151.83	1,512.21	1,512.21	1,100.00	500.00	1,751.83	239.62	
Office Expense		150.00					150.00	150.00	
Miscellaneous		115.25	10.00	10.00			115.25	105.25	
Flags		81.49					81.49	81.49	
Evening Schools		914.25	674.17	674.17		331.10	1,245.35	571.18	
Vocational	\$70.65	\$20,114.21	\$120,388.72	\$120,459.37	\$84,370.00	\$28,551.57	\$133,035.78	\$14,253.87	\$1,677.46
Cousens Fund		45.00	1,507.62	1,507.62	5.00	1,507.62	1,512.62	5.00	
Alumni Association — Athletics		3,131.88	60.00	60.00		60.00	105.00	45.00	
Grand Total	\$70.65	\$23,291.09	\$125,381.44	\$125,452.09	\$84,375.00	\$34,366.25	\$142,032.34	\$18,257.71	\$1,677.46

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD:

The fiscal year just ended has seen the end of war, and the beginning of peace. From a war footing the country is trying to find its way back to a peace-time basis. There is confusion, naturally, with the trend toward peace hampered by persistent shortages caused by war. Like every other field of American life, the field of books shares in the current confusion of trend and counter-trend. And this in turn affects the Library's constant effort to keep its bookstock abreast of the times. In a period of changing emphasis and interests that effort is not easy. The trends and demands of the moment must be carefully analysed and evaluated. The ephemeral trend and demand must be recognized as such, and not allowed to overshadow more permanent needs and values. In its book buying during the past year (and for several years back), the Library has made special effort to meet a trend of demand and need that it believes is of far-reaching importance to Biddeford, and that is the need and desire of the City's young men and women who have come back from service eager to remedy defects in earlier training, or hoping to find more congenial vocations, or to advance themselves in some newly chosen work. And it is good to be able to report that the Library's stock of technical, vocational, and self-educational books (steadily built up over the past several years) is meeting this trend, and drawing pleasantly favorable comment from the earnest and ambitious young men and women turning to the Library for help.

Despite war shortages and a really chaotic condition of supply in American book-publishing, the Library was able to accession 1,105 new books during the year — of which 115 were gifts. The total book stock has now passed the 25,000-volume mark.

"The Word From Biddeford"

Since October of 1943, the Library has been issuing each month a special newsletter for Biddeford men in service, and especially for those serving overseas. As announced in the beginning the purpose of the newsletter was twofold: First, to supplement the mail from the serviceman's home folks and friends; Second, to help him realize that he was still a part of Biddeford and very much in the mind and heart of the home town. To fully achieve these purposes the newsletter was distributed free to the parents and friends of the men, and the Library deliberately avoided direct mailings, to prevent any replacement of the man's mail from home. At the war's peak the monthly distribution ran to 500 copies monthly, a striking figure under the conditions imposed on distribution. And the repeated comment of parents and friends, and of the men themselves, clearly have shown that the newsletter met a genuine need. The project throughout was a civic enterprise and had the constant support of all members of the City government.

With demobilization proceeding so rapidly the demand has naturally fallen off sharply in the last month. The 27th regular monthly number, now being issued, will close the newsletter's service. However, arrangements have been made that if any number of Biddeford men remain in the occupation forces in Europe and the Pacific, and manifest a desire for a continuance of the newsletter, publication will be promptly and cheerfully resumed.

Biddeford Historical Project

The marked success of the mimeographed booklet ("An Introduction to Biddeford's History") issued last year, encouraged the Library and the City government to begin work on a companion volume entitled "Stories and Legends of Biddeford." The decision to make this new work more interesting and attractive by the use of appropriate and authentic illustrations greatly increased the labor and time needed in

preparation. However, in spite of this added difficulty, the Library was able to complete some fifty pages covering the stories and legends of the first one hundred years of Biddeford life—from 1630 to 1730. To test the new work enough copies were mimeographed and bound to supply the City schools, both public and parochial. And the reports received of actual use show clearly not only that the illustrations have added greatly to the value of the booklet but that the whole work has met a very real need. These stories and legends of Biddeford life that have been handed down over some 300 years, some in print but most by word of mouth, constitute a genuine cultural and educational asset and a firm basis of civic pride. The Library is now carrying the work forward to cover the next century and a half, in which period there is magnificent material never previously assembled or published. The Library hopes to complete the whole work during the coming year.

In this connection it cannot be too strongly emphasized (and never should be forgotten) that none of this historical work could have been made available to the citizens and schools of Biddeford without the active, discerning, and wholehearted support of the Mayor and City Council and other members of the municipal government. When the work was begun, the written history of Biddeford ended with 1830 and its most interesting period—the great change and development from a rural village to a manufacturing city whose products went to all the ports of the Seven Seas—had never been set down. Its rich stores of legend and life-changes had not even been gathered, let alone printed. For their quick recognition of the need of this work, and for their active support in financing it, the members of the City government deserve and should be given full credit. Few other New England cities can show as good a record in such support. None can show a better. Biddeford can take just pride in that fact.

Financial report for the year ending November 30, 1945,
is as follows:

General Fund

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
From State of Maine	200.00
	<hr/> \$7,700.00

EXPENDITURES

Books:

For adult recreation and education; technical, vocational and post-war books	\$ 865.02
Bought from State funds	200.00
Magazines and newspapers	186.80
Bookmending and binding	132.22
Salaries	4,665.93
Clerical and training	769.61
Supplies	76.99
Telephone	40.71
Light	351.30
Heat	411.42
	<hr/> \$7,700.00

Biddeford Historical Fund

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

* Research, typing and mimeographing	\$418.40
Supplies and binding	56.29
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	\$474.69
Balance unexpended	25.31
	<hr/> \$500.00

Librarian's Petty Cash Account

RECEIPTS

Fines collected, overdue books	\$370.31	
For lost or damaged books	10.50	
Deposits by non-residents	55.00	
Service charges—non-resident	16.00	
Miscellaneous	40.25	
Balance on hand, November 30, 1944	73.24	
	<hr/>	\$565.30

EXPENDITURES

Books, magazines, newspapers	\$204.98	
Deposits refunded	35.00	
Postage	33.91	
Express, freight and parcel post	13.00	
Supplies	132.70	
Labor and repairs	73.05	
Miscellaneous	20.21	
Balance on hand, November 30, 1945	52.45	
	<hr/>	\$565.30

Submitted,

DANE YORKE,

Librarian.

A COMMITTEE ON A MEMORIAL TO THE WAR VETERANS OF BIDDEFORD

History

In March, 1943, Mayor Louis B. Lausier suggested to City Council the advisability of establishing a War Memorial for Biddeford, and on April 5th an order was passed by City Council creating a committee of five citizens, with the Mayor as chairman *ex-officio*, to develop plans for such a memorial.

The Committee early decided that the Memorial should not be a monument or statue, but should take some form that would add to the City's resources in health, and to its attractiveness as a dwelling place. The Committee agreed that this purpose could best be accomplished by an adult recreation field, it being pointed out that there were no public recreation facilities open to the people of Biddeford after they had passed school age.

After careful inspection of various sites the Committee recommended, in September, 1943, that the City acquire a piece of land on the westerly side of May Street, covering about 7½ acres, and known as the Carville lot. In October, 1943, the City acquired title to the land.

As a marked sign of approval of the Memorial Field plans, the Saco-Lowell Shops in November, 1943, contributed \$25,000.00 to the funds for the construction and equipment of the Field. It was then recommended to City Council, by Mayor Lausier, that the original Council order be amended to make the Memorial Committee a self-perpetuating body, free of political control, and with full power to construct, operate and maintain Memorial Field and its recreational facilities. On November 30, 1943, City Council passed the amended order, giving the Committee the form and powers suggested by the Mayor. In the next few months, further approval of the plans came with contributions from the Pepperell Manufacturing Company, the York Manufacturing

Company, and others. Total contributions received to date are as follows:

Saco-Lowell Shops (Two gifts: 1943 and 1944)	\$35,000.00
Pepperell Manufacturing Company (Two gifts: 1943 and 1945)	22,000.00
York Manufacturing Company (1944)	5,000.00
Anonymous (1944)	1,000.00
Edmund S. Nichols (1944)	600.00
Biddeford Box Company (1944)	500.00
City of Biddeford (Proceeds of salvage drives)	629.13
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	\$64,729.13

Progress

The Committee has now completed two seasons of operation of the Field. Due to labor and material shortages caused by war, all recreational facilities installed thus far have been largely experimental and such as could be built with the materials and labor available. In 1944, modern horseshoe pitches, badminton courts, and a softball diamond, drew an attendance of some 5,000 people during the two months the Field was in active operation. In the 1945 season, the persistent and unusual bad weather prevented more than the installation of lights for horseshoe pitching and a start on an experimental tennis court. The indirect results of the two seasons of operation have, however, been very valuable. And it is on the resultant basis of practical experience that the Committee is now ready to go forward with its plans.

Plans

The developed plans for Memorial Field contemplate a varied, interesting, and well-rounded equipment for adult recreation. There will be a modern outdoor swimming pool

of good size. Also three to six tennis courts, two to three handball courts, two roque courts and a battery of shuffleboards, along with the softball diamond, badminton courts, and horseshoe pitches, already installed. These facilities will make Memorial Field a place where the people of Biddeford can play a game of tennis, shuffleboard, roque, handball, horseshoes, badminton or softball and then finish off with a refreshing swim. No public facilities such as these have previously been available to the people of Biddeford.

In addition, the City has title to an excellent pine grove adjoining the southerly end of Memorial Field, and the Mayor has suggested that the Committee take over this grove and equip and operate it as a picnic playground for young children. This would enable Memorial Field to offer recreation for all ages.

Changes In Membership

The year has brought two changes in the Committee's original membership. The death of John J. Dunn occurred in September, and Edward A. Harriman was elected by the Committee to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Dunn. In November, Stephen F. White retired by reason of the expiration of his term of office. Theodore V. Kearney was elected by the Committee for the new term. Present membership is as follows:

Mayor Louis B. Lausier, Chairman *ex-officio*

Edward A. Harriman,	Term expiring 1947
Wilfrid Landry,	Term expiring 1949
David E. Dolloff,	Term expiring 1951
Dane Yorke,	Term expiring 1953
Theodore V. Kearney,	Term expiring 1955

General Remarks

The Committee has noted the various suggestions appearing in the local press as to the form the Memorial should take. The principal ideas seem to be: First, that the Memorial should be a public comfort station in City Square; Second, that it should take the form of a series of children's playgrounds scattered throughout the City.

On the first point the Committee is very firmly of the opinion that a public comfort station, while admirable and useful, is hardly a proper thing for a Memorial. Certainly few living veterans would care to have their service memorialized by such an edifice. And also it would be obviously unsuited as a Memorial to our honored dead.

With the second suggestion of a series of children's playgrounds the Committee is in full sympathy, but not as a War Memorial. It must be pointed out that the Committee's duties were laid down by an act of City Council specifying the construction and maintenance of Memorial Field alone. Also that all contributions, thus far received, have been for the specific purpose of building Memorial Field as a place of adult recreation. The building and operating of a series of children's playgrounds is thus not within the power of the Committee. A separate City agency and separate funds would be needed for such a work.

With reconversion proceeding normally the Committee is very hopeful that all contracts can be awarded and material secured so that active construction can definitely begin by Spring of the coming year.

DANE YORKE,

Secretary.

**A COMMITTEE ON A MEMORIAL TO THE WAR
VETERANS OF BIDDEFORD**

**TREASURER'S REPORT
Year Ending November 30, 1945**

Income :

Balance, November 30, 1944	\$55,006.74
Pepperell Manufacturing Company	\$7,000.00
Biddeford Box Company	500.00
Edmund S. Nichols	500.00
Interest on War Savings Bonds, Series G	812.50
City of Biddeford, proceeds of salvage drives	629.13
Accrued interest, Savings Banks	306.26
Accrued interest, War Savings Bonds, Series F	13.50
	<hr/> 9,761.39
	<hr/> \$64,768.13
Less reserve to off-set depreciation in redemption value of War Savings Bonds, Series G	945.00
Net	<hr/> \$63,823.13

Paid Out :

Wages	\$1,362.90
Supplies	55.17
Lights	51.60
Excavating and hauling	194.00
Miscellaneous	46.80
	<hr/> 1,710.47
Net balance	<hr/> \$62,112.66

STATEMENT OF ASSETS

November 30, 1945

Permanent Fund:

	Cost	Redemption Value
5 2½% War Savings Bonds, \$5,000, Series G, February, 1944-56	\$25,000.00	\$24,225.00
1 2½% War Savings Bond, \$5,000, Series G, November, 1944-56	5,000.00	4,890.00
1 2½% War Savings Bond, \$5,000 Series G, May, 1945-57	5,000.00	4,940.00
Interest received, but carried as a re- serve against depreciation in re- demption values		945.00
Total, permanent fund	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00

Development Fund:

1 War Savings Bond, \$5,000, Series F, November, 1944-56	\$3,700.00	\$ 3,710.00
1 War Savings Bond, \$1,000, Series F, November, 1944-56	740.00	742.00
4 War Savings Bonds, \$1,000, Series F, May, 1945-57	2,960.00	2,960.00
1 War Savings Bond, \$500, Series F, November, 1944-56	370.00	371.00
2 War Savings Bonds, \$100, Series F, November, 1944-56	148.00	148.40
2 War Savings Bonds, \$25, Series F, November, 1944-56	37.00	37.10
2 War Savings Bonds, \$25, Series F, May, 1945-57	37.00	37.00
	\$7,992.00	\$ 8,005.50

Savings Accounts:

Biddeford Savings Bank, Book	
35,815	5,118.63
Pepperell Trust Company, Book	
22,576	5,069.00
York County Savings Bank, Book	
42,956	5,118.63

Checking Account:

Pepperell Trust Company	* 3,800.90
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Total, development fund	\$27,112.66
Total, permanent fund	\$35,000.00
Total, development fund	27,112.66
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Grand total of assets	\$62,112.66

* Checking account also carries the reserve of \$945.00 carried as reserve above, thus making actual cash in checking account \$4,745.90 on November 30th.

Submitted,

WILFRID LANDRY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 30, 1945.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Gentlemen:

The annual report for the year ending November 30, 1945, is submitted to you in accordance with the City Charter. Herein will be found a statement and summary of the activities of the Police Department this year.

Credits

Appropriation	\$26,000.00
Credits from the County of York	2,376.13
Miscellaneous credits	284.80
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Total	\$28,660.93

Expenditures

Salaries	\$22,973.95
Gas and oil	297.06
Supplies	179.48
Telephone	989.46
Lights	11.00
Repairs on car and equipment	538.76
New equipment	20.11
Miscellaneous	317.52
Ice	50.00
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Total expenditures	\$25,377.34
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Balance unexpended	\$3,283.59

**Number and Nature of Cases Prosecuted in the
Municipal Court**

Armed burglary	1
Adultery	2
Assault and battery	23
Assault upon an officer	4
Affray	4
Felonious assault	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill	1
Speeding	1
Drunken driving	10
Driving without a license	9
Leaving the scene of an accident	2
Intoxication	302
Juvenile delinquencies	2
Larceny	4
Neglect of children	3
Malicious mischief	3
Forgery	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	5
Taking a car without consent of the owner	3
Lascivious in speech and behavior	3
Unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor	1
Carrying a concealed weapon	1
Indecent exposure	1
Taking indecent liberties with a minor child	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Owning a vicious dog	1
Resisting arrest	1
Tramp	1
Obstructing a railroad crossing	1
Violation of city ordinances	2
Vagrancy	5
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Total	400

**Other Cases and Emergencies Taken Care of by the
Police Department**

Lodgers taken care of at Police Station	283
Funerals escorted by officers	99
Store doors and windows found unlocked at night	72
Local stolen cars reported	7
Local stolen cars recovered	7
Out-of-town cars reported stolen	45
Stolen bicycles reported	28
Stolen bicycles recovered	20
Sick persons or injured taken to hospital, home or to doctors office by police car	64
Insane cases	2
Persons reported missing	43
Persons apprehended for other departments	5
Children returned home from out of town	3
Calls made to notify relatives of sickness or death	89
Sudden deaths investigated	11
Attempted suicides	3
Drownings	2
Automobile accidents from December 1, 1944, to No- vember 30, 1945, reported to Police Department ..	286
Death caused by automobile accident	3
Other minor complaints attended to by officers	368
Larceny reported	27
Breaks reported to police	28
Attempted breaks reported to police	11
 Total	 1,506

The Department has returned to the citizens of Biddeford and others, upon their own valuation, property either stolen or lost valued at \$5,705.58, for which receipt was taken.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the good work done by the police officers throughout the year and also the Police Commissioners for their coöperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT PARE,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF BIDDEFORD.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the City Charter, I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department from December 1, 1944, to November 30, 1945.

Organization

Engine Company No. 1, Engine Company No. 2, Ladder Company No. 1, Hose Company No. 2.

Permanent Force

Chief Engineer, 1st Assistant Engineer, 2nd Assistant Engineer, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Engineer assigned to Engine No. 1, 1 Engineer assigned to Engine No. 2, 1 Chauffeur, 1 Tillerman assigned to Ladder No. 1, 1 Chauffeur for Hose No. 2, 1 Reliefman for Hose No. 2, 1 Hoseman assigned to Hose No. 2.

Call Force

Three Captains assigned to Engine No. 1, Engine No. 2, and Ladder No. 1, Three Company Clerks, 18 Hosemen assigned to Engine No. 1, and Engine No. 2, 8 Laddermen assigned to Ladder No. 1, 1 Steam Engineer assigned to Engine No. 3, 1 Call Fireman at Biddeford Pool Fire Station.

Apparatus

Engine No. 1, Aherns-Fox, 750 gallons per minute hose and pumper.

Engine No. 2, Aherns-Fox, 1,000 gallons per minute booster hose and pumper.

Ladder No. 1, Aherns-Fox, 75-foot Aerial Ladder, 1 Ladder pipe used as a water tower, 1 life net (rope), 1 army stretcher, 1 inhalator and equipment.

1 Hose Truck, combination Hose No. 2, with a small pump hose and booster (Chevrolet).

1 G. M. C. Truck, with a 500 gallons per minute capacity pump and deck gun.

Hose

There are 400 feet of 1-inch rubber hose distributed as follows: Engine No. 1, 200 feet of booster hose; Engine No. 2, 200 feet of booster hose; Hose Truck No. 2, 400 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch booster hose.

There is on hand at fire headquarters at the present time, 7,800 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rubber-line double-jacket fire hose; 2,600 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch rubber-line double-jacket fire hose, for forest fire work. The amount of hose distributed outside the City limits: 500 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch fire hose at Biddeford Pool fire station; 500 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch fire hose at the City Homestead.

Chemical

There are 6 three-gallon pony extinguishers distributed on the fire apparatus as follows: Engine No. 1, 2 foam type; Engine No. 2, 1 soda and acid type, 1 foam type; Ladder No. 1, 2 soda and acid type. In reserve, 4 soda and acid type extinguisher.

There are four Pyrene type extinguishers distributed on fire apparatus: Engine No. 1, 1; Engine No. 2, 1; Ladder No. 1, 1; Hose No. 2, 1; all Pyrene type.

Fire Alarm System

The Fire Alarm system at the present time is in good working order.

Equipment Bought — 1944-45

- 1 small pump for Hose No. 2.
- 1 new fan for Engine No. 2.
- 1 new radiator core for Ladder No. 1.
- 1 dozen fibre brooms.
- 12 Indian pump tanks.
- 2 solid tires for Ladder Truck No. 1.
- 1 new battery charger.
- 2 dozen spanners.
- 4 searchlight batteries.

Improvement on Building

Painted all the main door on building.

Government Equipment in the Fire Station

- 1 500-gallon capacity skid pump.
- 2 3½-inch hard suction.
- 1 24-foot extension ladder.
- 1 14-foot roof ladder.
- 2 axes.
- 2 pike poles.
- 2 claw tools.
- 2 shovels.
- 10 firemen's pants.
- 10 firemen's coats.
- 4 pump tank extinguishers.
- 5 firemen's helmets.
- 5 gas masks.
- 400 feet of 2½-inch rubber line single-jacket hose.
- 200 feet of 1½-inch rubber line single-jacket hose.
- 50 feet of ¾-inch rope.
- 1 1½-inch play pipe.
- 1 2½-inch play pipe.
- 6 spanners.
- 2 ladder straps.
- 2 adjustable hydrant wrenches and spanners.

- 1 1½-inch Siamese connection.
- 1 2½-inch Siamese connection.
- 1 2½-inch automatic Siamese connection.
- 1 1½-inch hose strainer.
- 1 hard suction strainer.
- 1 hard suction reducer.
- 1 double male connection.
- 1 double female connection.
- 2 portable searchlights.
- 4 ten-quart water pails.
- 1 First-aid kit.

Repairs on Trucks

- 1 new radiator core on Ladder No. 1.
- 1 new small pump on Hose No. 2.
- 2 new solid tires on Ladder No. 1.
- 1 new fan on Engine No. 2.

Activities of the Fire Department

The Fire Department responded to a total of 323 calls from December 1, 1944, to November 30, 1945. These were:

Telephone calls	209
Box alarms	35
Still alarms	16
Automatic sprinkler alarms	4
False alarms	2
Calls for inhalator	2
Special calls to unlock doors, open windows, take cats down from trees and poles	40
Calls for assistance at fires:	
North Kennebunkport	13
Cover-up fire station, Saco	2
Number of hose lines laid at fires	34
Number of feet of 2½-inch hose laid at fires	10,400
Number of feet of 1½-inch hose laid at fires	2,650
Number of feet of ladder raised at fires	1,944

Number of hours engine worked at fires	16½
Number of times booster used at fires	123
Number of Pyrene used at fires	20
Number of times pony tank used at fires	3
Number of times Foamite used at gasoline and grease fires	2
Number of times Indian pump used at fires	16

Fire Losses

From December 1, 1944, to November 30, 1945

Value of buildings	\$554,199.00
Value of contents	102,994.00
Total	<u>\$657,193.00</u>

INSURANCE

Insurance on buildings	\$260,000.00
Insurance on contents	43,200.00
Total	<u>\$303,200.00</u>

INSURANCE LOSSES

Insurance loss on buildings	\$ 94,432.95
Insurance loss on contents	20,987.99
Total	<u>\$115,420.94</u>

LOSSES INSURED AND UNINSURED

Loss on buildings	\$ 95,097.48
Loss on contents	23,779.99
Total	<u>\$118,877.47</u>
Total losses, on both in city and outside city limits	\$118,877.47

Fire Outside City Limits

Value of buildings	\$37,000.00
Value of contents	9,050.00

Total	\$46,050.00
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INSURANCE

Insurance on buildings	\$15,200.00
Insurance on contents	15,100.00

Total	\$30,300.00
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INSURANCE LOSSES

Insurance loss on buildings	\$1,402.25
Insurance loss on contents	1,272.85

Total	\$2,675.10
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LOSSES INSURED AND UNINSURED

Losses on buildings	\$1,922.25
Losses on contents	1,622.85

Total	\$3,545.10
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Total fire loss in city and outside city limits	\$118,877.47
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Total fire loss outside city limits	3,545.10
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Fire loss in city proper	\$115,332.37
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Financial Report — Fire Department

Appropriation	\$34,000.00
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Credits:

From North Kennebunkport for covering up	200.00
For sale of Pyrene and Foamite fluid	74.18

Total	\$34,274.18
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Expenditures	30,523.45
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Unexpended balance	\$3,750.73
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FRANK CANTARA,
Chief.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF BIDDEFORD.

Gentlemen:

In the following Annual Report is an itemized statement of the expenditures of the Welfare Department for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1945.

The following statement I respectfully submit:

Groceries	\$3,670.01
Oil	615.31
Delivering wood	49.00
Shoes and clothing	140.37
Doctor and medicines	694.46
Hospital	174.57
Ambulance and burials	430.00
Board and care	2,022.30
Monthly allowance	1,009.00
Rents	213.93
Telephone	98.85
State children	7,436.51
Sanatorium	473.70
Office supplies	33.84
Clerk	1,132.56
Biddeford, out-of-town	383.59
Miscellaneous	140.08
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Total	\$18,718.08
Total expenses, out-of-town	375.32
Total expenses, State	1,790.27
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Total expenses	\$20,883.67
Appropriation	\$22,000.00
Credits	3,030.76
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	\$25,030.76
Expenditures	20,883.67
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Balance	\$4,147.09

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	\$5,000.00
Expenditures	6,248.83
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Overdraft	\$1,248.83

Insane**EXPENDITURES**

Commitments	\$211.53
Board of patients at State Hospital	312.83
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Total	\$524.36
Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Credits	107.25
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	\$1,107.25
Expenditures	524.36
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Balance	\$582.89

Clothing

Amount of clothing on hand, December

1, 1944	1,980
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Gave the following articles to those in need :

Dresses	51
Underwear	56
Slips	6
Snow suits	0
Shirts	36
Trousers	52

Dungarees	33	
Play suits	20	
Layettes	0	
Jackets	8	
Pajamas	10	
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		1,708

Respectfully submitted,

DELVINA MATHURIN,
Clerk, Overseers of the Poor.

THE HOMESTEAD

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

I respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1945:

Products Raised at The Homestead

Potatoes	135 bu.	Beets	39 bu.
String Beans	46 bu.	Cucumbers	60 bu.
Kidney & White Beans	5 bu.	Corn	369 doz.
Tomatoes	61 bu.	Cabbages	95 lbs.
Turnip	6 bu.	Onions	340 lbs.
Carrots	51 bu.	Hay	69 tons

Stock at The Homestead, November 30, 1945

2 Horses	6 Cows
2 Hogs	65 Hens

Number of Inmates at The Homestead

December, 1944	17	June, 1945	20
January, 1945	17	July, 1945	20
February, 1945	18	August, 1945	19
March, 1945	18	September, 1945	19
April, 1945	19	October, 1945	20
May, 1945	20	December, 1945	22

Furniture at The Homestead

30 Beds	1 Ice Chest
60 Chairs	1 Barber Chair
1 Clock	1 Set of Dishes
1 Electric Washer	Tables
2 Kitchen Stoves	1 Electric Refrigerator

Farm Implements

1 Sulky Plow	1 Mowing Machine
1 Manure Spreader	1 Single Horse Harness
1 Spring Harrow	1 Double Horse Harness
1 Corn Planter	1 Double Working Sled
1 Vegetable Planter	1 Single Sled
1 Horse Rake	1 Double Working Wagon
1 Single Hayrack	1 Dump Wagon
1 Double Hayrack	2 Cultivators
2 Hitching Posts	1 Weeder
1 Platform Scale	1 Horse Hoe
2 Horse Hoe	1 Work Rack
1 Market Wagon	1 Potato Digger
1 Potato Planter	1 Hay Tedder

Products on Hand, November 30, 1945

Potatoes	73 bu.	Cucumbers (Salted and	
Kidney & White Beans ..	3 bu.	Pickles)	10 bu.
Turnip	4 bu.	Onions	245 lbs.
Beets	29 bu.	Hay	55 tons
Carrots	30 bu.		

I have delivered 1,040 quarts of milk to families receiving aid from Welfare Department from November 30, 1944, to the end of the fiscal year 1945.

Expenses Per Month

December, 1944	\$ 530.13
January, 1945	489.41
February, 1945	486.86
March, 1945	762.08
April, 1945	452.36
May, 1945	504.08
June, 1945	655.26
July, 1945	420.15
August, 1945	639.28
September, 1945	513.12
October, 1945	659.85
November, 1945	1,148.01
Total	<hr/> \$7,260.59

Expenditures

Groceries	\$1,850.64
Bread	317.90
Clothing	68.52
Doctors' care and medicine	94.24
Tobacco	117.26
Soft coal	486.36
Nut coke	121.30
Range oil	60.50
Water	71.60
Lights	111.29

Barber	30.40
Feeds	1,055.52
House supplies	190.61
Barn supplies and repairs	780.84
Telephone	41.66
Disinfectant	59.25
Fire insurance	128.50
Shoes repaired	10.15
Blacksmith	67.75
Repair of farm implements	7.80
Funerals	250.00
Planting, seeds, fertilizers and lead	208.50
Salaries	1,130.00
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Total	\$7,260.59

Financial Statement

Appropriation	\$6,700.00
Cash credits	457.25
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	\$7,157.25
Total expenditures	7,260.59
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Overdraft	\$103.34

During the year, the following necessary repairs and improvements were made: repairing the safety valves on boiler, new windows were installed, and new floors laid in barn, new windows in the brick building, shingling the barn, ventilator at the Homestead was painted and new lights set in.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTOINE A. PETIT,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF STREET DEPARTMENT

HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith submit my report of the activities of the Street Department for the fiscal year 1945.

The following streets and roads were graded:

Granite Point Road, Elizabeth Road, Blue Point Road, Newtown Road, Oak Ridge Road, Drew's Mill Road, Mountain Road, Proctor Road, River Road, Goodwin's Mill Road, Buzzell Road, Cole Road, Janelle Street, Dupont Street, Victory Avenue, Liberty Avenue, Westland Avenue, extension of Granite Street, Leon Street, Congress Street, Raymond Street, Paul Street, Hubert Street.

The following streets were treated with two applications of tar:

Jellerson's Court; Summer Street, from Birch Street to West Myrtle Street; Miller Avenue; Cadorette Avenue; Graham Street, from Birch Street to Crescent Street; Green Street, from Shevenell's Court to Mason Street; Lafayette Street from Cleaves Street to river; Cleaves Street from Lafayette Street to end of Street; Spruce Street; Hazel Street; Main Street, from Mt. Pleasant Street to South Street; Harding Street; Granite Street, 500 feet; 3,900 gallons of tar at Biddeford Pool; 150 tons of Cold Patch were used on the various streets.

Street Improvement

Following the long range plan of street improvement, in addition to the general maintenance and temporary repairs on the city streets, more permanent improvements were made this year on the following streets: Franklin, Federal, and South Streets, and the Pool and Hill Street intersection.

Franklin and Federal Streets: The hassam pavement on these streets had become so disintegrated and broken up that it was considered unfit as a base for resurfacing. Therefore, it and the clay and earth under it, was removed to a depth of about 2 feet, and a new street was built using $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet of gravel as a base, upon which a 4-inch course of trap rock penetrated with $1\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of asphalt per yard was laid. Then the 2-inch wearing surface of bituminous concrete was applied. In excavating, several soft spots were encountered, some as much as an additional two feet below subgrade. These were excavated until solid earth was encountered and filled with gravel. On this project, much granite curb was straightened and reset, some new curb installed, and concrete sidewalks built.

South Street: From Elm Street northwesterly for about 300 feet, the hassam pavement was so broken and disintegrated that it was removed, with the earth and ledge underneath. Twelve inches of gravel base was installed over which a 4-inch course of trap rock penetrated was laid, then the 2-inch bituminous concrete wearing surface was applied. This procedure was followed also on the ten-foot wide tar strip which existed between the hassam and the southwest curb to Bradbury Street. The rest of the project was brought up to a smooth cross-section with bituminous concrete leveling mix, upon which the 2-inch bituminous concrete wearing surface was laid. New granite curb was set on the southwesterly side from Elm to Bradbury Streets, and the necessary curb and sidewalk work was accomplished.

The Pool and Hill Streets intersection was further improved by purchasing the corner lot from Samuel Osher, razing the building standing thereon and widening the intersection. To allow for probable settlement of new work, the 2-inch wearing surface has not yet been applied.

Highway District, No. 4

Payrolls	\$42,820.22	
Telephone, lights and water	404.18	
Repair of equipment	2,592.96	
Gasoline and oil	2,738.22	
Tools and materials	1,315.82	
Coal	350.70	
Lumber	745.31	
Rental of equipment	394.41	
Tires and tire repairs	267.97	
Cement and gravel	63.85	
Hardware	106.21	
Engineering and survey	520.18	
Insurance	169.46	
Express	13.53	
Miscellaneous	272.78	
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Total		\$52,775.80
Appropriation	\$45,000.00	
Credits	1,747.31	
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Total	\$46,747.31	
Expenditures	52,775.80	
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Overdraft		\$6,028.49

Waste Collection

Appropriation	\$13,000.00	
Expenditures	14,157.21	
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Overdraft		\$1,157.21

Sewers and Drains

Appropriation and credits	\$1,800.00	
Expenditures	2,523.16	
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Overdraft		\$723.16

Resurfacing

Appropriation and credits	\$7,118.00	
Expenditures	9,868.47	
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Overdraft		\$2,750.47

Snow Removal

Appropriation and credits	\$11,611.78	
Expenditures	12,328.77	
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Overdraft		\$716.99

Bridges

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Expenditures	153.51	
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Unexpended balance		\$346.49

Streets Improvement**South Street**

Payrolls	\$ 3,298.51	
Bituminous concrete base and surface ..	13,208.18	
Engineering and survey	1,357.98	
Pipes and manhole covers	860.15	
Curbing	485.80	
Concrete	267.54	
Equipment	46.38	
Cement	174.34	
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Total		\$19,698.88

Franklin and Federal Streets

Payrolls	\$ 2,226.58	
Bituminous concrete base and surface ..	10,129.92	

Engineering and survey	741.56
Pipes and manhole covers	125.98
Lumber	4.52
Cement	227.20
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Total	\$13,455.76

Pool Street

Payrolls	\$158.23
Bituminous concrete base and surface ..	635.68
Engineering and survey	121.28
Cement	59.50
Lumber	5.97
Pipes	10.30
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Total	\$990.96
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Grand total	\$34,145.60
Appropriation and credits ...	25,112.00
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Overdraft	\$9,033.60

ALBERT CADORETTE,

Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL.

Gentlemen:

The total number of building permits issued during the
fiscal year 1945 was 103.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS BLANCHETTE,

Building Inspector.

REPORT OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year 1945 as
follows:

Permits issued	214
Inspections	214
Inspections rejected	26
Meter permits granted	132
Licenses granted	41

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR V. PYER,

Electrical Inspector.

MAYORS OF BIDDEFORD SINCE 1855

1855-56	Daniel E. Somes, Republican
1857	James Andrews, Republican
1858-59	Cyrus Gordon, Democrat
1860	Jonathan Tuck, Democrat
1860	Esreff H. Banks, Republican, unexpired term of Jonathan Tuck
1861-62	Seth S. Fairfield, Democrat
1863-64	John Q. Adams, Democrat
1865-66	Charles A. Shaw, Democrat
1867-68	Ferguson Haines, Democrat
1869	James R. Clark, Democrat
1870-71	E. W. Wedgewood, Democrat
1872	Francis G. Warren, Democrat
1873	James H. McMullan, Republican
1874-75	Francis G. Warren, Democrat
1876	John H. Burnham, Democrat
1877	Alfred Pierce, Republican
1878	Charles M. Moses, Republican
1879	James A. Strout, Democrat
1880	Charles M. Moses, Republican
1881-82	Elisha E. Clark, Republican
1883-85	E. W. Staples, Democrat
1886-87	Samuel F. Parcher, Democrat
1888-89	C. E. Goodwin, Democrat
1890-93	E. W. Staples, Democrat
1894-95	Charles S. Hamilton, Republican
1896-97	Carlos Heard, Citizen and Democrat
1898-99	Levi W. Stone, Citizen and Republican
1900-01	Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizen, Democrat and Re- publican
1902-03	Joseph Gooch, Citizen, Republican and Democrat
1904-05	Nathaniel B. Walker, Citizen and Republican
1906-07	Gilman P. Littlefield, Citizen and Republican
1908-09	Cornelius Horigan, Democrat and Independent
1910-12	Albert O. Marcille, Democrat and Independent

1913-15	James G. C. Smith, Democrat and Independent
1916	Leopold A. Girard, Democrat and Independent
1917-19	Hartley C. Banks, Democrat and Independent
1920	Thomas F. Locke, Democrat and Independent
1921	Ulysses E. Fosdick, Republican and Citizen
1922-25	Edward H. Drapeau, Democrat and Independent
1926-29	George C. Precourt, Progressive and Republican
1930-31	Cornelius Horigan, Democrat and Independent
1932-33	Jerome A. Morin, Republican and Progressive
1934	George E. Beauchesne, Progressive
1935-36	Arthur J. Remillard, Democrat
1936-37	Frederick H. Mitchell, Democrat
1937-40	Wilfrid Landry, Democrat
1941-45	Louis B. Lausier, Democrat



CITY CLERKS OF BIDDEFORD SINCE 1855

1855-57	Levi Loring, Jr.
1857-59	Frederick D. Edgerly
1860	George H. Knowlton
1861-69	Frederick D. Edgerly
1870-72	John A. Staples
1873-74	Cyrus P. Berry
1875-76	Samuel Tripp
1877-78	Cyrus P. Berry
1879	Frank W. Roberts
1880-82	Charles H. Parcher
1883-93	Edgar A. Hubbard
1894-95	Charles E. Pillsbury
1896-97	William P. Freeman
1898-99	Dennis Murphy
1900-03	Dayton T. Moore
1904-06	Daniel H. B. Hooper
1907-09	Albert O. Marcille
1910-17	Thomas F. Locke
1918-21	Edmond Bergeron
1922	Ernest Petit
1923-25	Arthur H. Hevey
1926-29	Alfred Lantagne
1930-31	Joseph J. Salvas
1932-34	Joseph O. LaCourse
1935-45	Armand Duquette

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STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

Year Ended November 30, 1945

	From 1944/45	Appropriations	CREDITS Departmental Receipts	Other	Total	CHARGES Cash Disbursements	Other	LAPSED Overdraft	BALANCES Unexpended	To 1946/47
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:										
City Building		\$ 100.00	\$11,296.67	\$ 50.00	\$ 11,446.67	\$ 12,240.46		\$ 793.79		
Election Expense		3,000.00			3,000.00	2,725.36			\$ 274.64	
General Expense		10,000.00	1,304.67	41.00	11,345.67	11,757.03		411.36		
Salaries		21,500.00			21,500.00	22,325.51		825.51		
		34,600.00	12,601.34	91.00	47,292.34	49,048.36		2,030.66	274.64	
PROTECTION:										
Fire Department		34,000.00	274.18		34,274.18	30,523.45				3,750.73
Police Department		26,000.00	2,643.50		28,643.50	25,359.91				3,283.59
Hydrant Rental		23,100.00			23,100.00	23,034.45				65.55
Street Lights		25,000.00			25,000.00	24,680.03				319.97
		108,100.00	2,917.68		111,017.68	103,597.84				7,419.84
HEALTH AND SANITATION:										
Health Department		800.00			800.00	16.40				783.60
Sewers and Drains		1,500.00	300.00		1,800.00	2,523.16		723.16		
Garbage Collection		2,500.00			2,500.00	2,499.12				.88
Garbage Collection—Biddeford Pool		300.00			300.00	297.00				3.00
Waste Collection		13,000.00			13,000.00	14,157.21		1,157.21		
		18,100.00	300.00		18,400.00	19,492.89		1,880.37	787.48	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:										
Highway District No. 4		45,000.00	1,600.96	146.35	46,747.31	52,775.80		6,028.49		
Bridges		500.00			500.00	153.51				346.49
Fortune's Rock District		200.00			200.00	228.41		28.41		
Newtown Road District		200.00			200.00	226.36		26.36		
Oak Ridge District		100.00			100.00	68.14				31.86
Pool Road District		125.00			125.00	116.94				8.06
Pool District		100.00			100.00	86.21				13.79
Resurfacing Streets		7,000.00	118.00		7,118.00	9,868.47		2,750.47		
Sidewalks		250.00	349.00		599.00					599.00
Snow Removal		7,700.00	1,236.98	2,674.80	11,611.78	12,153.97	\$ 174.80	716.99		
South, Franklin and Federal Streets Improvement			112.00	25,000.00	25,112.00	33,999.25	146.35	9,033.60		
Ward Seven—North		100.00			100.00	170.86		70.86		
Ward Seven—West		200.00			200.00	199.04				.96
Ward Seven—East (1st Section)		100.00			100.00	150.80		50.80		
Ward Seven—East (2nd Section)		100.00			100.00	26.68				73.32
State Aid Road	\$ 3,996.70				3,996.70					\$ 3,996.70
Highway Patrol Maintenance		851.70			851.70	1,091.90		240.20		
Browntail Moths		1,000.00			1,000.00				1,000.00	
	3,996.70	63,526.70	3,416.94	27,821.15	98,761.49	111,316.34	321.15	18,946.18	2,073.48	3,996.70
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS:										
Welfare Department		22,000.00	844.09	14.65	22,858.74	18,711.65				4,147.09
Welfare—State Cases			1,535.21	255.06	1,790.27	1,780.62	9.65			
Welfare—Out of Town Cases			358.18	17.14	375.32	370.32	5.00			
Homestead		6,700.00	457.25		7,157.25	7,260.59		103.34		
Mothers' Aid		5,000.00			5,000.00	6,248.83		1,248.83		
Insane		1,000.00	97.25	10.00	1,107.25	524.36				582.89
		34,700.00	3,291.98	296.85	38,288.83	34,896.37	14.65	1,352.17	4,729.98	
EDUCATION:										
Schools (Schedule D-1)	20,088.56	84,370.00	2,646.57	25,965.00	133,070.13	120,448.72				12,621.41
Vocational Training		5.00	1,507.62		1,512.62	1,507.62				5.00
Truant Officer		1,081.00			1,081.00	1,036.56				44.44
Biddeford High School Athletic Association	3,131.88		4,247.06		7,378.94	3,425.10				3,953.84
	23,220.44	85,456.00	8,401.25	25,965.00	143,042.69	126,418.00			49.44	16,575.25
LIBRARY:										
McArthur Library		7,500.00	200.00		7,700.00	7,700.00				
RECREATION:										
Parks		100.00			100.00	22.00				78.00
UNCLASSIFIED:										
Contingent		28,000.00	126.50	10,000.00	38,126.50	8,214.13	28,000.00			1,912.37
History of Biddeford				500.00	500.00	474.69				25.31
Tax Abatements—Pepperell Mfg. Co.		25,076.48			25,076.48		25,076.48			
Tax Abatements—General		1,000.00			1,000.00		983.76			16.24
Dog Licenses and Refunds .....			.90	105.87	106.77	396.05		289.28		
Bank Stock Tax			1,907.04		1,907.04					1,907.04
Railroad and Telegraph Tax				250.00	250.00					250.00
		54,076.48	2,034.44	10,855.87	66,966.79	9,084.87	54,060.24	289.28	4,110.96	
CEMETERIES:										
Woodlawn		725.00	200.00		925.00	931.73		6.73		
INTEREST:										
General		14,200.00	415.13	216.98	14,832.11	14,220.00				612.11
On Trust Funds			363.86		363.86	363.86				
		14,200.00	778.99	216.98	15,195.97	14,583.86				612.11
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:										
Payment on Bonds		37,500.00		50,000.00	87,500.00	87,500.00				
Sinking Fund		10,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00				
		47,500.00		50,000.00	97,500.00	97,500.00				
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:										
State Tax		108,919.48			108,919.48					108,919.48
County Tax		19,459.21			19,459.21					19,459.21
		128,378.69			128,378.69					128,378.69
TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS										
	\$27,217.14	\$596,962.87	\$34,142.62	\$115,246.85	\$773,569.48	\$574,592.26	\$54,396.04	\$24,505.39	\$20,135.93	\$148,950.64
						Departmental Balances				\$ 20,571.95
						State and County Taxes				128,378.69
										\$148,950.64